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GOOD ROAD MAKER

IS A BIGGER MAN THAN A UNITED STATES SENATOR.

WHATWASDONEINCOUNTY

In the South Where They Had Bad Roads—They Built Good Roads and Spent Much Money.

(World's Work.)

A good road is the best thing to build and the dreariest thing to write about in the whole world. When you've said that the difference between a good road and a bad one is the difference between an efficient civilization and the jungle, you've told the whole story. But there is a long and most cheerful story that might be told about the present progress of road building in every part of the Union, thanks to the general awakening of the people to the coming of the motor car.

In a dark corner of one of the southern states—a country that God had forgotten and few men had discovered—the sparse population arose a year or two ago and said to one another: "People go to places where there are good roads. They avoid places where they are bad roads. We have bad roads. Few people come here. Let's make good roads and see what will happen." They went to work building good roads from Nowhere to Anywhere. County and townships went into debt. Private persons put up money. By great agitation and much sacrifice, they built road after road through the lonely weeds. And the scoffer said that nobody would ever travel them.

At first nobody did travel them. A lonely, perfect highway through a thinly settled corner of the world; it did look foolish to incur a debt for that. But presently people came—in motor cars; then more came. Somebody discovered that the land along the highways was good land. It had before been taken for granted that because it had not been tilled it was of little value. Now its price has doubled—in places, quadrupled; prosperous farms already bloom where there was only waste before.

Nor is this all. The people of the lonely and formerly unvisited region themselves had stayed at home for lack of roads that tempted them to travel. But as soon as they had good roads they began to go about. The more prosperous of them bought motor cars to fit the roads. Then they began to take tours. They now go to adjacent states, to the mountains, to the sea—wherever they will in their touring cars. They are becoming a traveled folk.

More yet. They have become so thoroughly convinced of the value of good roads that an enterprisng fellow in an adjacent county began the publication of a good-road magazine. They felt an impulse to tell the rest of the world of the value of their discovery—that good roads pay. And it's a good magazine, too. (It is earnestly hoped that it pays.) Thus, while a bad road leads nowhere and the sooner it ends the better, a good road may lead to anything.

Travel a good road and you'll find good stores without end. For example, a distinguished apostle of road building was addressing a meeting of farmers in the state of Washington several years ago, just when there was a contest going on for a United States senatorship. The speaker was not in the senatorial race, but his speech so pleased one farmer that he interrupted him:

"You're the man I want for senator."

The speaker paid no attention to him. But presently the farmer again called out:

"Youy're the man for senator."

"My friend," said the speaker, "you are kinder than you are wise. Let me ask you a question. Do you know the name of either senator from Massachusetts?"

"No, sir."

"Of either senator from Ohio?"

"No, sir."

"Of either senator from Virginia?"

"No, sir."

"Well, do you know who Julius Caesar was?"

"Yes, I've heard of him."

"Well, now, a mere senator, even from any one of the most famous states, is not well enough known for his name to have reached your ears. But the Roman emperors were road builders; and, though Julius Caesar has been dead more than two thousand years, you know who he was. We are here not to consider such a small, transitory subject as a senatorship, but such a lasting and noble subject as road building; and you have undervalued the importance of this meeting and underrated my ambition. Do not interrupt me again unless you have something to say worthy of the occasion."

School Time is Nearly Here

And we are better fixed than ever in the way of school books and all school supplies.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

At the Churches

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. Evangelist Haudenschield will preach in the morning. Subject, "The Heart Cry." The pastor will preach in the evening on the subject "Our Nation's Conservators: The Church and the School." Clun Price will lead the Epworth League service. Subject, "Christian Athletics." The league service will begin at 6:30 and the evening preaching service at 7:30.

The quarterly conference will convene Wednesday evening, September 20th, and the annual conference Wednesday, September 18th.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45. Subject, "Demas, Our Erring Brother." A large attendance is desired in view of election of officers. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Soul Winning."

The special music numbers will be: At the morning service Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing "The Good Shepherd," by Van Dewater. In the evening the choir will sing Handel's "Evening Prayer," with obligato solo by Mr. H. J. Becker.

All cordially invited to attend all these services.

Baptist Church.

Morning services at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. Subject, "Doing What One Can." The evening services at 7:30 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor on "A Good Minster of Jesus Christ." Sunday school at 9:30 and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7:30. Sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Casset will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the regular hours.

PICKERING MAN HAS SOME FINE CORN

John M. Neil, who was in Maryville Saturday looking over town with a view to buying property brought along with him three splendid ears of yellow corn ranging from 12 to 14 inches in length. He says this is a sample of what he has after the drouth ruined his crop. If rain had been plentiful a yard stick would have been necessary to measure the ears, we presume. Mr. Neil has about fifty acres of excellent corn on his farm, five and a half miles northwest of town.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall

The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

114½ South Main Street.

JOE KRAMER DEAD

PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.

WAS BORN IN GERMANY

Came to America in 1901 and Located in Maryville in 1910, Being Employed at Reuliard's Bakery.

Joseph Kramer, who was in the employ of Reuillard's bakery for the past year and a half, died at St. Francis hospital at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Kramer was thought to be recovering safely until Friday noon, when a sinking spell came on, from which he could not be revived.

Mr. Kramer's father, Joseph Kramer, Sr., of Minneapolis, Minn., had been with his son since Monday. It is not known at the present time where the funeral services will be held.

Joseph Kramer, Jr., was born in Ochsenhausen, Germany, on June 25, 1887, and came to America, landing in New York City May 7, 1901. A few years later he located at Washington and Sheldon, Ia., and came to Maryville in March, 1910, to accept a position with Reuillard's.

On July 7, 1911, before Judge Ellison in circuit court, Joseph Kramer was admitted as a citizen of this country.

The young man was well thought of and had made friends in this city.

REBEKAH MEETING IN PICKERING TODAY

The district convention of the Rebekah lodges of this district is in progress in Pickering Saturday afternoon and evening. Quite a number of delegates to the convention left Saturday noon from Maryville and other towns near. Those from Maryville were: Mrs. J. B. Moore, district deputy president; Mrs. Jennie Thompson, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. Noah Sipes, Mrs. W. B. Howland, Mrs. Joseph Reece, Mrs. Lena Ruddle, Mrs. Vernie Murphy, Mrs. F. S. Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pinnell, J. B. Moore, Noah Sipes, Misses Myrtle Kiser, Frankie Thompson, Bertha Anderson, Ona Robey, Chloe Smith, Bessie and Dessie Cox Cleo Grundy, of Maryville; Mrs. Bertha Loch, Mrs. Carrie Irvine, of Ravenwood, Mrs. G. C. Cranor and Miss Lillian Harned, of Stanberry; Mrs. Charles Goff, Miss Jennie Rogers, Mrs. Frank McKee, Mrs. Robert Hagin, Mrs. John Rasco, Mrs. D. A. Pollard, Mrs. Floyd Westfall, Mrs. Henry Lorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Melvin and Mrs. Thomas Cook, of Barnard.

CAUSE OF DEATH WAS HEART FAILURE

The cause of the death of John H. Miller, who died very suddenly at the home of J. R. Evans, six miles southwest of Maryville, on Friday morning, was given as heart failure by the coroner's jury, who heard the evidence. The jury was composed of D. R. Palmer, Walter Taylor, G. W. Kime, Henry Strauch, James Murphy and Sam Dempsey, and their verdict was as follows:

"We, the jury, find that John H. Miller came to his death from heart failure, caused by over, but not voluntary exertion while scuffling with Mike Gaa."

The body of Mr. Miller was brought to Maryville Friday evening to the undertaking rooms, and was taken Saturday to the home of Mrs. Joseph Linneman, on South Buchanan street Mrs. Miller and four children, living in Booth, Tex., were sent for and will arrive in the city Sunday night. Services will be held in this city either Monday or Tuesday.

Left for Dakota.

Miss Hazel Kinsella left Saturday for Lansford, N. D., where she will begin her third year as a teacher in the schools there.

F. M. Taylor of Des Moines, Ia., who has been a guest at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Booth, the past week, left for her home in Pattonsburg Saturday.

Latest post cards. 1 cent each, at Crane's.

SEASON ENDS TODAY

THE MINK LEAGUE WILL CLOSE AFTER SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

NO GAMES YESTERDAY

On Account of Rain—Double-Headers Today Will Determine Championship of the League.

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pr.ct.
Humboldt	57	41	.582
Falls City	57	41	.582
Auburn	50	48	.510
Shenandoah	49	49	.500
Clarinda	43	55	.439
Nebraska City	38	60	.388

No games were played yesterday in the Mink league on account of rain. Double-headers are to be played today, Humboldt playing Clarinda at Humboldt, Falls City at Auburn and Shenandoah at Nebraska City.

The Mink league season closes today and the results of the games will determine the championship of the league. Both Humboldt and Falls City are still tied for first place.

In case Falls City and Humboldt win the same number of games today a series of games between Humboldt and Falls City will have to be played next week to determine who will win the rag. And at this time it looks much like both teams will be tied after today's games are over.

The ball fans here are still hopeful of Humboldt winning the pennant, probably due to the fact that they are wanting Humboldt to win.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Gave Pastor Fine Reception.

The membership of the M. E. church, South, and their friends gave their pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, and Mrs. Parvin, a reception Friday night as hearty and royal as though he had been a brand new minister coming with his bride. The reception was a true indication of the place the minister and his wife occupy in the hearts of the people, and the welcome words gave assurance of their hearty support in the labors of the coming year. The reception was held in the church and a fine program of music was given that was appreciated as much as the speeches. The program began with prayer by Mrs. Kennedy, followed by a piano solo by by Miss Cleo Masoner. President H. K. Taylor then gave an address on behalf of the church membership that was full of kind words of appreciation of Rev. Parvin. Miss Myrtle Sheldon sang a solo and Mr. R. C. Seal gave the minister and his wife welcome on behalf of the Sunday school. After a solo by Miss Cleo Masoner, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon gave welcome and renewed allegiance in the work of the church on behalf of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies. Rev. Parvin responded to all in most earnest, hearfelt words, interspersed with pleasantry, and made all feel that he would continue his stand for the higher good of the church and community, and said he was going to test the good feeling manifested toward him because of his reappointment to the pastorate by presenting a large campaign of work for them to assist him. He urged all to become more earnest and to strive with him to stand elbow to elbow with the hardest workers for the good of Maryville and the entire community. After Rev. Parvin's talk a delightful social time was spent, and the ladies of the church served ice cream and cake to the guests in the parlors. Those serving at table were Mrs. H. K. Taylor, who presided over the program of the evening; Mrs. T. V. Moore, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. John Awalt, Mrs. M. A. Peery and Miss Katharine Carpenter.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. Oren Leanning and Mrs. R. W. Carver planned a complete surprise for Mrs. F. F. Lanning, at her home, Monday afternoon, September 4. The guests were invited to bring a thimble and needle to help Mrs. Lanning quilt. They came in one by one until the quilt was surrounded and all were busily at work. At a late hour in the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. Oren Lanning and Mrs. Carver. Those present were Mrs. George Rasco, Mrs. S. Groves, Mrs. F. A. McKey, Mrs. William Roads, Mrs. William Goforth, Mrs. R. J. Hagan, Mrs. Ed Hagan, Mrs. R. W. Carver and daughter, Miss Eleanor, Mrs. Oren N. Lanning.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle in honor of their daughter, Miss Alta's fifteenth birthday. Mrs. Doyle was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. H. Martin and Mrs. S. A. McClurg. The decorations were green and white, and in the center of the table was a birthday cake surrounded with fifteen lighted candles. Those present were Misses Irene and Gena Aley, Wilma and Mildred Nicholas, Cleo and Maurice Grundy, Ora King, Alberta Howard, little Emma Laveta Martin and Ona Beattie of Rea, Mo.; Messrs. Joe Farrar, Welby Nicholas, John and Melvin Neal, Guy, Henderson and Ralph Aley, Leland Grundy, Edgar McClurg, Muslin McClurg and Claud Logan.

For Arkansas Visitor.

Mrs. R. L. McDougal gave an informal sewing party Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. Black of Hot Springs, Ark., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walk. The guests were special friends of the honor guest during her residence in Maryville in her girlhood and the few years after her marriage that she resided here. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of a very pleasant afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Black and her little daughter, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mrs. W. H. Carpenter.

For South Dakota Cousin.

Miss Marie Brink entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Bridge club at a sewing party Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Tate of Pierre, S. D., who is visiting her relatives here. The club members and other guests present were Miss Tate, Miss Ella Walton Frank, Misses Jeannette and Julia Tate, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Laura Barmann, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Esther Shoemaker and her guest, Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago; Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter and Mrs. J. R. Brink.

Her Mother's Birthday.

Mrs. O. L. Holmes entertained a number of the old friends of her mother, Mrs. John Lieber, Saturday afternoon, to celebrate Mrs. Lieber's eighty-sixth birthday anniversary. Her guests included Mrs. Lieber, Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Mrs. Laura Beal, Mrs. Cynthia Mulholland, Mrs. Ed McMillan, Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, Mrs. Mattie Briggs and Mrs. John Curfman.

To Be Married Sunday.

Wedding invitations were received in the city Saturday of the marriage of Jacob A. Winemiller to Miss Lucretia E. Cooper, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cooper of near Sheridan, Mo., to take place at the home of the bride's parents, on Sunday, September 10, at noon. The bride is a sister of Prof. A. H. Cooper, who is well known here.

WOODARD'S SHOP ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Woodard's barber shop was entered some time Friday night and $1 was taken from the money drawer. Entrance to the barber shop was gained by the party removing the grate and going through a window in the basement.

Charles Peterson, a colored man, was arrested and is being held for investigation by Sheriff Tilson, being suspected of doing the deed.

MISS BISCOE TEACHING IN KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Laura Jackson and her sister, Miss Naomi Armstrong, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Kansas City with their niece, Mrs. Laura Biscoe and family.

Mrs. Biscoe's daughter, Miss Rosalie Biscoe, commenced last Monday as second primary teacher in Swope Park school, and is delighted with her work. Miss Biscoe will be remembered by many friends in Maryville, where she has frequently visited.

Eugene Ogden went to Parnell Saturday on business.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

SCHOOL ON MONDAY

YEAR'S TERM WILL OPEN ON THAT DAY IN THE CITY.

NOTICE FROM THE BOARD

In Regard to the Provisions of the Compulsory Attendance Law—In Readiness For School.

The Maryville schools will open on Monday, after a three months' vacation, and the prospects for a large attendance and a splendid term of school this year were never brighter in the history of the Maryville schools.

The following is a notice from the school board in regard to the provisions of the compulsory attendance law:

1. Every child between 8 and 14 years old and between 14 and 16, when not regularly employed, must attend some day school at least three-fourths of the term each year.

2. No child can be excused on promise to attend; he must attend the first three-fourths of the term before being excused under this law.

3. Courts having jurisdiction (justice of the peace in rural districts and in cities having less than 50,000 population) may excuse children from attending school for following reasons: (1) Parents cannot supply proper clothing; (2) child is, mentally or physically unable to attend; (3) not public school in two and a half miles of the home; (4) labor of child is necessary to support family; (5) child has completed the common school course.

4. No child between 8 and 14 can be employed in mine, factory, workshop or store unless excused for one of the five reasons, or has statement from teacher that he has already attended three-fourths of the term for that school year.

5. It is the duty of attendance officers and district clerks to notify parents and guardians when children fail to comply with the provisions of the law.

6. The secretary or clerk of board must furnish principal or teacher of term with copy of enumeration. The principal or teacher must compare the list with enrollment and report at the end of each week during the first month, and as often as necessary after that, the names of non-attendants.

7. The penalty for non-attendance falls on parent or guardian, and is a fine of not more than $25 or imprisonment for 10 days, or both.

8. For illegal employment of a child, the employer is subject to a fine of $50 and costs.

9. Every school board shall publish this synopsis in newspaper of the district or post it in at least five public places ten days before school opens each year.

By order of board.

W. A. BLAGG,
President of Board
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary

Have St. Joseph Guests.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer and her daughter, Mrs. Gus Prinz, and her baby boy of St. Joseph arrived in the city Saturday noon and will remain several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

The Largest Stock of School Supplies

In Northwest Missouri. By buying direct from manufacturers in large quantities you can get **Best Values** at

Crane's

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Oldest Newspaper.

The Tsing, Pao, or Pekin News, is the oldest newspaper in the world, having been issued regularly fornearly 1,400 years. Its circulation is 10,000. The extreme care necessary in publishing this paper is shown by thefact that until recent years the panishment for an error in printing was instant death. Another Chinese newspaper, the Kin Pan, is 1,000 years old.

This teaches that the editor of a newspaper should not be discouraged, says the Dallas News. He may feel the bitterness of having to fight with the calloused representatives of the postoffice department about the sample copies that give him a circulation of 613, but he can cheer up through the knowledge that with extreme care he can reach a circulation mark of 10,000 in 1,400 years. But this thing of instant death for an error in printing doesn't seem to the News to be fair or right. When correspondents write with charcoal on both sides of a piece of wrapping paper, when traveling, and temporary compositors look upon the Barleycorn when it is John, and when griefs of all sorts beset an editor, he could no more fail to make a few mistakes than an airship without gasoline could fail to come down. To inflict upon him instant death might be merciful in some cases, but it would be the height of folly to deprive the world of his useful presence, just because he made some little fool mistake like saying that Col. Bill Peterman killed two of his neighbors when it really was Major Winthrop McGillicuddy who so misbehaved.

Brain Leaks.

Length of years is not the sum total of life.

A great deal of the luck some men have is founded on hard work.

The trouble with a lot of leaders is that their crowds will not follow.

About the greatest waste of energy we know of is the bearing of a grudge.

A lot of fellows are so intent on defending their rights that they are always wrong.

The man who has a good vocabulary does not find it necessary to resort to profanity to express himself.

We do not know just which commandment it is but the fellow who is wasting good watermelons manufacturing sugar therefrom is surely breaking it.

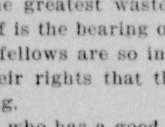
Some people hurry through; some people worry through; wise people do neither.

Most of us would rather tell our troubles than listen to the trouble tales of others. And we always love the one who listens well when we tell 'em.—The Commoner.

Miss Beulah McCoppin of Bolckow, a Business college student, who makes her home with Mrs. Sarah Wilson of South Buchanan street, went home Saturday to visit until Sunday.

Miss Irene Collier of Stanberry was in Maryville Friday and Saturday making arrangements for study at the Conservatory of Music.

Not ANY Glasses



Don't forget that there ARE Glasses that will do your eyes more harm than good.

The lenses for YOU must be ground to your measure, just the same as a druggist puts up a prescription.

Glasses chosen in any other way are a positive danger.

This point cannot be given too much emphasis.

It is as easy for you to get the right kind as the wrong.

We will choose them for you, and do it in such a way that mistakes are impossible. At

CRANE'S

AID SOCIETY CHOOSE SAYLER AS DELEGATE

A meeting of the Fraternal Aid society of this district, composed of the towns of Maryville, Burlington Junction, Graham, Barnard, Grant City, Denver, Maitland, Pickering, Hopkins, Bedford and Hopeville, was held in the office of Judge J. H. Sayler Saturday for the purpose of electing a delegate to the general society's meeting to be held at Lawrence, Kan., October 10.

Judge J. H. Sayler of this city was selected as the district representative, with Mrs. Lucy Blazer of Maitland as alternate.

At the meeting there were eleven delegates present as follows:

Maitland—Mrs. Sarah DeVord, Mrs. Lucy Blazer, Mrs. M. M. Lewis.

Barnard—F. H. Badger, Rev. J. H. Thompson and Mrs. Henry Stalling.

Bedford—Mrs. Louella Joseph and Miss Coryl Bailey.

Burlington Junction—John Fox.

Hopkins—S. E. Wible.

Maryville—C. E. Signs.

F. H. Badger was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Miss Bailey as secretary.

JOHN H. WHEDBEE DIED IN CARTHAGE

John H. Whedbee of Carthage, Mo., a former resident of Maryville, died Friday morning at his home in Carthage. He was for many years a resident of Maryville, and lived in and owned the property on East Fourth street that is now owned and occupied by Attorney T. A. Cummins and family. Mr. Whedbee came to Maryville many years ago from Gentry county, where he was the leading farmer of that county. He was a large land owner, having much mining land in Missouri, and he moved to Carthage about fifteen years ago to look after his mining interests there.

Mr. Whedbee was about 75 years old. He leaves his wife and two adopted sons who are his nephews, Holt and Frank Brett. Holt Brett lives in Carthage and Frank Brett lives in Joplin.

The funeral services will be held at the family home in Carthage Sunday afternoon.

Miss Josie Shoemaker went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her brother, C. W. Shoemaker.

Mrs. William Myers, living south of the city, returned Saturday from a visit in Clyde.

Miss Juanita Neal returned Saturday noon from a week's visit in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Mary Shannon of Pickering was in Maryville Saturday on business.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans went to Hopkins Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. M. G. Tate spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

Short Course for Girls.

While adhering rigidly to the highest educational standards in its collegiate courses, the Missouri college of agriculture has constantly extended its field of endeavor so as to reach the masses of the people by providing courses of instruction for all men and women interested in the work of the farm and the home. In addition to the regular four-year courses in agriculture and home economics in which over 400 students were enrolled last year, there has been provided the two-year winter course in agriculture, comprising two winters of fourteen weeks each, open to any one over 16 years of age, the farmers' short course, a course for older men who have not the time to take the two-year winter course and a boys' short course held in conjunction with the farmers' short course, arranged especially for boys under 16 years of age. Last year there were 304 students in the two-year winter course, 1,300 in the farmers' short course and 35 in the boys' short course. In all 2,000 persons received instruction in the college of agriculture during the year.

A new course is now being planned for the coming winter: A short course for girls. This course will comprise a single term of eight weeks, beginning January 3, 1912. There will be no entrance requirements of any kind. The schedule of studies will include sewing, preparation of foods, hygiene and sanitation, home care of the sick and laundry work.

The university has provided commodious quarters for the department of home economics, and every facility will be given for securing the largest possible amount of practical instruction in these important subjects in the period of eight weeks.

DEATH OF J. M. CRANOR AT ALBANY FRIDAY

Mrs. James B. Robinson went to Albany Saturday to attend the funeral of J. M. Cranor, who died Frida ynight. Mr. Cranor was a pioneer resident and implement dealer of Albany. He had been in poor health for some time as the result of two paralytic strokes, the third stroke being the cause of his death. He is survived by Mrs. Cranor and two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Hastings of Albany, who was formerly Miss Pearl Cranor, and Mrs. Hudson Wilcox of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly Miss Opal Cranor.

Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Wilcox were frequent visitors to Maryville before their marriage as guests of Miss Marie Brink, and were guests of honor at many social affairs. Miss Zeta Culbertson of Albany, who is socially well known in Maryville, is a niece of the late Mr. Cranor.

RASCO IS A MODEL PRISONER, SAY JAILERS

(St. Joseph Gazette.)

Hez Rasco, convicted murderer of five persons in Nodaway county, including an entire family, is the model prisoner of the Buchanan county jail.

Rasco is now under sentence of death for the murder of the Hubbell family of father, mother and two little children, and he had served a sentence for the murder of a woman when he was but 16 years old.

Rasco gives the jailers here no trouble. He was brought from the Nodaway county jail for safe keeping. His health is good and he seems to be in the best spirits at all times.

The prisoner seldom talks about his case to the sheriff and his deputies and seems to pay but little attention to it.

Left for Oklahoma Home.

Mrs. Lewis Jones of Enid, Okla., who has been spending several weeks in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Toel, and the families of her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. John Herren and Mrs. George Lorance, and her brother, William J. Toel, left Friday evening for St. Joseph and Kansas City, before going to her home. She will visit her brother, George C. Toel, and family at St. Joseph, and her niece, Mrs. Harry Clyburn, at Kansas City.

Will Attend School.

Miss Lois Petty of Curtis, Neb., came to Maryville Thursday to attend the high school. She will make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty.

New Clerk in Store.

Burt K. Lewis has entered the employ of the Corwin & Murrin Clothing company. He recently returned from Houston, Texas, and has decided Missouri is good enough for him.

Went to Judge Poultry.

Professor John Cameron of the Northwest Normal went to Bolckow Friday evening to judge poultry at the fair in progress there.

Mrs. Artie Booher of St. Joseph was in Maryville Saturday, returning home from a visit at Burlington Junction. Mrs. Booher and her daughter, Miss Esther, have located in St. Joseph. They formerly resided in Burlington Junction. Miss Booher is in the employ of a film company.

Mrs. A. J. Dungan of Jefferson City was in Maryville Friday and Saturday on business. Mrs. Dungan went to Hopkins Saturday noon to look after her farm, which is in charge of William Butler.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Miss Ruth Montgomery returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Camden Point, Mo., Mr. Montgomery returning Thursday in his car.

Mrs. J. F. Freeman and son, Ray, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to remain awhile with Mr. Freeman, who is employed in that city as a carpenter.

Mrs. Julia Mahoney and daughter, Pauline, of St. Joseph came to Maryville Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney and family.

Miss Marcia Cutler, who has been spending the summer in Kansas City with her father, A. L. Cutler, returned home Saturday noon.

Miss Dora Day went to Parnell Saturday, where she begins her work Monday as primary teacher in the public school.

Miss Orlena Helply returned Friday from a visit with friends and relatives at Horton, Kan., and St. Joseph.

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To Visit Brother.

Mr. Joseph F. Hart, linotype operator on the Democrat-Forum, went to St. Joseph this afternoon to spent Sunday with his brother, Jim Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mather, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Anthony, left for their home in Kansas City Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. T. Donovan, who has been the guest of Mrs. V. W. Keene, returned to her home in St. Joseph Friday evening.

W. H. Moore of Terre Haute, Ill., arrived in Maryville Saturday morning on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Evans.

Miss Dell Gottschaner of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mrs. Ernest Alden, left for her home Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Cummins and little son went to Stanberry Saturday to visit Mr. Cummins' sister, Mrs. M. Y. Jameson.

Miss Nina Dobson returned Saturday from a visit at Wilcox with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas.

Miss Mabel Hunt went to Parnell Saturday to spend Sunday with the family of H. A. Boedeker.

Prof. George Summerville of the Pickering school was in the city on business Saturday.

Every Scholar Should Commit This to Memory.

1. Three little words you often see,
   Are articles a, an, and the.
2. A noun is the name of anything,
   As school or garden, hoop or swing.
3. Adjectives, the kind of noun,
   As great, small, pretty, white or brown.
4. Instead of nounse the pronouns stand—
   Her hair, his face, your army, my hand.
5. Verbs tell of something to be done—
   To read, count, laugh, sing, jump or run.
6. How things are done the adverbs tell,
   As slowly, quickly, ill or well.
7. Conjunctions join the words together,
   As men and women, wind and weather.
8. The preposition stands before
   The noun as in, or through the door.
9. The interjection shows surprise,
   as oh! how pretty, ah! how wise.
   The whole are called nine parts of speech
   Which reading, writing, speaking teach.

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Went to St. Joseph.

Miss Eva Montgomery went to St. Joseph Friday evening. She will be employed in the Jackson school faculty the coming year.

Miss Glayds Owen returned Friday evening from a visit in Hopkins with her cousin, Mrs. Madaline Caffrey.

Visiting in Bolckow.

Miss Marguerite Fate of Pierre, N. D., who is in Maryville for a few weeks' visit with her aunts, Mrs. W. C. Frank and Mrs. J. R. Brink, and their families, went to Bolckow Friday evening to visit another aunt, Mrs. F. I. Dunn, and family, and attend the fair.

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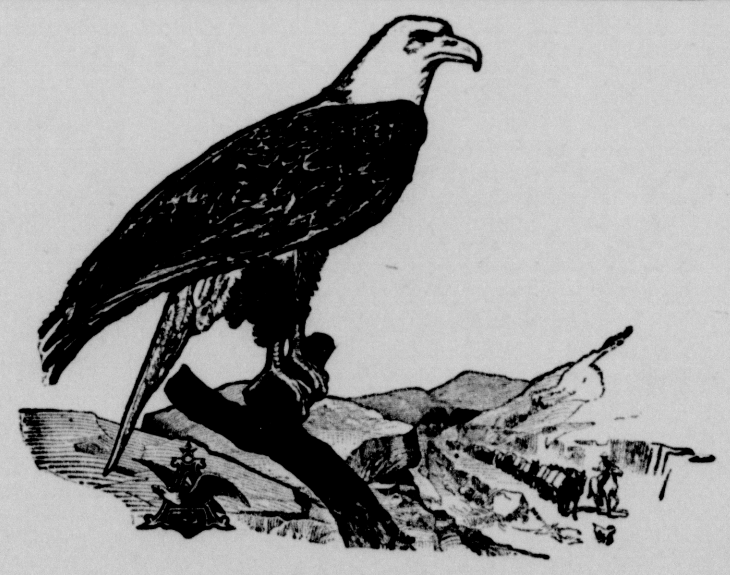

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Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—40[illegible] Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Hogs—6,000. Market strong; top $7.55. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

Sheep—5,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, $7.30.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—2,800. Market strong; top, $7.30.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 8.—Cattle receipts, 2,200. Steers 10c lower. Nothing good. Butcher cattle steady. Indications steady for choice cattle next week.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.45; bulk, $7.10@7.35. Uncertain outlook.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Mostly direct. Lambs 25c lower; top, $5.25. Sheep steady; top, $3.50.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

DEATH OF FRED MONTGOMERY OF BOLCKOW

(St. Joseph News-Press.)

Fred Montgomery, 38 years old, a lumberman of Bolckow, Mo., died of bronchial pneumonia at 3:30 o'clock this morning at a local hospital, to which he had been brought Wednesday. He was well known among the St. Joseph Knights of Pythias and frequently accompanied them to the national gatherings of the fraternity. The body will be forwarded to Bolckow this evening at 6:40 o'clock.

Will Go to Indiana.

Mrs. Rutha Cornett is spending a few days with Mrs. Jane Smith of Quitman. They will soon leave for a five months' visit at Bedford, Seymour and Bloomfield, Ind.

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SEPTEMBER CROP REPORT IS OUT

Government Figures Showing Condition and Yield.

SOME ESTIMATES ON THE TOTAL

Corn and Wheat Below Ten-Year Average—Oats and Barley Turn Out Quite Poorly—Outlook for Potatoes is Not Good.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The September crop report of the United States department of agriculture crop reporting board shows the condition on Sept. 1 and the yield per acre, as indicated by the condition on that date, of the principal farm crops of the country, and the preliminary estimate of the total yield of hay, as follows:

Corn—Condition, 70.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 69.6 per cent on Aug. 1, 78.2 per cent on Sept. 1, 1910, and 79.3 per cent of the ten-year September average. Indicated yield per acre, 23.6 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels for the 1910 yield and 27.1 bushels the average for the past five years.

Spring Wheat—Condition, 56.7 per cent of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 59.8 per cent on Aug. 1, 63.1 per cent at the time of harvest last year and 78.7 per cent at a time of harvest for the last ten years. Indicated yield per acre was 9.8 bushels, compared with 11.7 bushels for the 1910 yield and 13.5 bushels for the average for the last five years.

Wheat Below Average.

All Wheat—Indicated yield per acre, 12.6 bushels, compared with 14.1 bushels for the 1910 final yield, and 14.7 for the average yield for the last five years.

Oats—Condition, 64.5 per cent of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 65.7 per cent on Aug. 1, 83.3 per cent at time of harvest in 1910 and 79.5 per cent the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 23.9 bushels, compared with 31.9 bushels in 1910 and 28.4 bushels the average for the last five years.

Barley—Condition, 65.5 per cent of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 66.2 per cent on Aug. 1, 69.8 per cent at time of harvest in 1910 and 83 per cent the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 20.3 bushels, compared with 22.4 bushels the 1910 final yield and 24.8 bushels the average yield for the last five years.

Potatoes—Condition, 59.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 62.3 per cent on Aug. 1, 70.5 per cent in 1910 and 78.9 per cent the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 74.2 bushels, compared with 94.4 bushels the 1910 yield and 96.9 bushels the average yield for the last five years.

Cashier Opens Fire on Robber.

Laurel, Md., Sept. 9.—A masked man entered the Citizens National bank here and at the point of a pistol demanded the money that was lying at the desk beside the receiving teller. The robber was forced to flight before he could secure the money. Cashier Waters fired two shots at him.

Miss Moisant Ascends 1,000 Feet.

Hempstead, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Miss Matilda Moisant, sister of the dead aviator, John B. Moisant, ascended in her monoplane here to a height of nearly 1,000 feet. It is believed to be the greatest altitude ever reached by a woman aviator.

Broker Wilson Fails.

New York, Sept. 9.—The failure of L. B. Wilson, a Wall street broker, was announced.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Closing prices: Sept., 92⅝c; Dec., 96¾@96⅞c.

Corn—Sept., 65⅝c; Dec., 63½@63⅝.

Oats—Sept., 42⅞c; Dec., 45⅞@46c.

Pork—Jan., $16.17½.

Lard—Oct., $9.55; Jan., $9.37½@40.

Ribs—Sept., $8.95; Jan., $8.45.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, winter, 95½@97c; No. 2 corn, 66@66¼c; No. 2 white oats, 44½@45c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; weak; beef steers, $4.90@7.30; cows and heifers, $2.85@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.90@5.25; calves, $3.50@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; dull; ordinary butcher animals made up the big bulk, and many classes that brought $6.95@7.00 early had to sell at $6.90@6.95 after the "recess;" long strings ranged from $6.90 to $7.00 and tops reached $7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 8,900; strong; wethers, $3.00@3.50; ewes, $2.75@3.30; fat lambs, $5.10@5.40; feeder lambs, $4.3[illegible]@5.05.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady to strong; beeves, $5.90@8.10; western steers, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.30; calves, $6.25@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 10c up; light, $6.50@7.55; mixed, $6.90@7.55; heavy, $6.75@7.45; rough, $6.75@6.95; pigs, $4.75@7.30; bulk, $6.95@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; shade up; natives, $2.25@3.90; westerns, $2.50@4.00; yearlings, $3.90@4.70; lambs, $3.75@6.00.

MRS. AUGUST BELMONT.

Who Unexpectedly Ends Her Newport Season to Seek Mountain Climate.

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BELMONTS QUIT NEWPORT

Suddenly Leave Rhode Island Resort for Mountains.

Newport, Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont have unexpectedly closed By-the-Sea and gone to the White mountains, where they will remain ten days. It is said the climate here did not agree with Mrs. Belmont. The couple, however, passed an enjoyable, even though brief, season here.

GARY MAYOR AND SIX OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Charged With Having Accepted Bribes in Franchise Deals.

Gary, Ind., Sept. 9.—Mayor Thomas P. Knotts, five of the nine members of the city council, City Engineer W. A. Williston and a son of one of the aldermen were arrested on charges of having accepted and solicited bribes in a heating franchise deal. The arrests were made on complaint of T. B. Dean of Richmond, Ky., to whom the franchise was granted.

Dean said he had given evidence of the attempted bribery to attorneys in Chicago before the money was transferred. At the same time steps were taken in Chicago to protect funds said to be involved in the deal and said to be deposited in a safety deposit vault there. This money, Dean said, was given by him to a councilman, placed in an envelope and signed by Dean and each of the men involved, each keeping a key until the deal was completed.

Mayor Knotts, who was arrested in his office, gave a cash bail of $10,000. The others were taken to jail at Crown Point, Ind.

A dictagraph, said by Dean to have been placed in his room at a hotel, and one surreptitiously placed in Mayor Knotts' office, are expected to be used in the prosecution of the officials.

Mayor Knotts was arrested last May on charges of embezzlement, perjury and malfeasance in office. It was charged that he misappropriated $2,000 said to have been collected by him while judge of the city court. The charge was dismissed.

It is said that Dean is a detective and that the negotiations for the heating franchise were begun solely to get evidence against the mayor and aldermen.

Dean charged Mayor Knotts with having received $5,000 as his share of the deal. The amounts said by Dean to have been given the others were from $250 to $2,000.

Before entering the mayor's office, Dean had himself searched by four persons as a proof that he had the $5,000 on his person when he entered Mayor Knott's office. When he left the room he had himself searched again. He told the deputies to serve the warrant and they would find the money in an envelope in a pigeonhole in Mayor Knott's desk.

CONDENSED NEWS

The value of the railroad between Port Arthur and Kuan-Cheng-Tzu, Manchuria, including rolling stock, which Russia surrendered to Japan by virtue of the treaty of Portsmouth, has been fixed at approximately $40,500,000.

M. Helles, a French aviator competing for the Michelin cup, beat his own record of 746 miles in fifteen hours, made Aug. 26 at Mourmelon, by flying 776.86 miles. His time was 14 hours 7 minutes.

President Perham of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers announced at Denver that an agreement had been reached authorizing a raise of 5 to 10 per cent in the salaries of the operators employed by the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

Heliodorus, the "mad monk," publicly declared at Tsaritsyn, Russia, that attacks on Jews and the Russian intelligent classes would be commenced after the holding of the forthcoming congress of the Black Hundreds. Talk of a probable massacre of Jews is current at the bazaars.

PIANO PUBLICITY

By W. A. Lippman

How the Melotone Was Named

There's a lot of human interest in the business game. That's the reason you see old-timers of seventy and eighty in harness—they still like to solve the problems—fight the battles—win or lose. They LOVE the game.

Nothing dull about the present-day business. The day is full of "Business News." The people have a keen appetite for this "Business News," which merchants satisfy by filling their advertising with interesting store happenings.

Here is a little business story, that I believe Maryville people will appreciate.

A certain manufacturer of high grade pianos had been after a part of our trade for several years, without success. This year he made every effort to sell us a new piano that he had just put on the market.

While we recognize the high grade of this instrument we did not feel disposed to add it to our line, as we had other pianos in stock at the price necessary to obtain it.

This put the manufacturer on his mettle, and he made us a price so low for a piano of this grade, THAT IT FAIRLY STARTLED US—changed the situation entirely.

We at once directed our tone experts and piano builders to make a thorough examination of the new piano—its construction—materials used—character of workmanship and tone.

We closed the contract on the strength of their report, which exceeded our most sanguine expectations. Each expert enthusiastically endorsed it. One pianist named the tone bell-like; another pronounced it rich and full—to an expert piano builder sweetness seemed its dominating characteristic.

The last expert to pass judgment enthusiastically declared that the piano was all that the other experts claimed for it and more—that MELLOW TONED was the only term to fitly describe this high grade instrument. This description was so appropriate that it met with the approval of all the experts.

It was then suggested that the piano be named the MELOTONE—a combination of the two words, MELLOW and TONE. Like a flash this name was recognized as an inspiration and immediately adopted.

Such is the story of the way we named the MELOTONE.

The first MELOTONE pianos—now being built—will be offered for sale in Maryville and St. Louis as soon as completed—in about two weeks.

The price is startling for a piano of the better grade—$175—less than the price usually asked for the cheapest kind of instruments.

You will be offered a piano powerfully built—of high grade materials—by the most skilled artisans—with a tone which experts agree can only justly be described as Mellow—a piano which deserves and to which we have applied the name MELOTONE.

I shall have another talk about the MELOTONE when it is placed on exhibition in our store at Maryville. In the meantime call and see us—our stock is most interesting—and Mr. Rowlinson, our manager will be glad to see you.

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If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Litteral of Carterville, Mo., were in Maryville Thursday and Friday on business.

Miss Myra Hull left Saturday morning for Bolckow, where she will be employed in the public schools, beginning Monday.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Visited Son and Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell, who have been visiting the families of their son, A. I. Campbell, and their nephew, Orson Clark, of the Campbell-Clark hardware firm, left for their home in Lawson, Mo., Friday evening.

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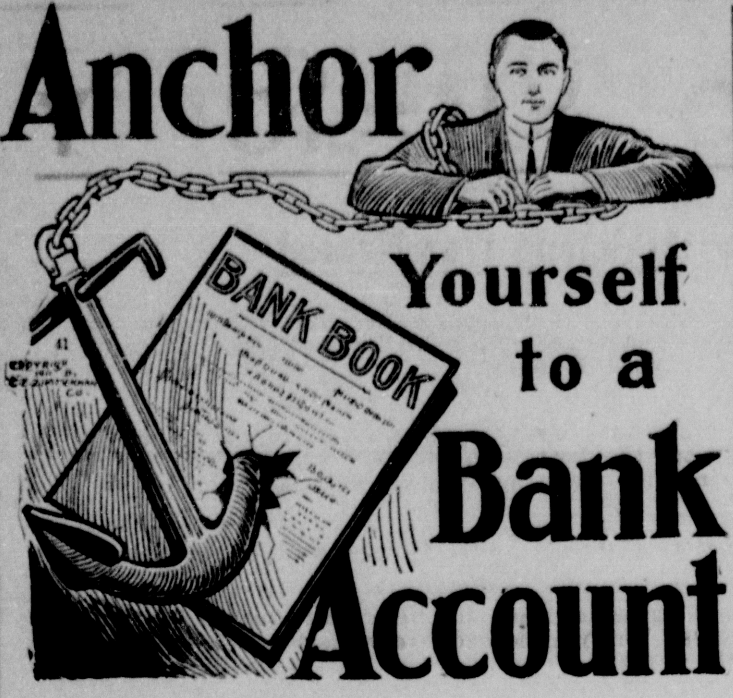

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New Minister in City.

Rev. Mr. DeWitt, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Barnard, was in Maryville Saturday on his way to Wilcox, to conduct Sunday services.

W. H. Miller and John Fox of Burlington Junction were city visitors Saturday.

Notice of Meeting.

The People's Telephone Union will hold a meeting of its representatives at the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 9.

By the secretary.

Miss Myrtle Wilkie of Kansas City is in Maryville on a vacation visit to her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Irwin, of South Saunders street. Miss Wilke is a stenographer for the George B. Peck Dry Goods company.

No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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COAST SHOPMEN URGE STRIKE

Committee of Shop Craft Unions of Harriman Lines Meets.

HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO ACT.

President Kline Would Do All in His Power to Prevent a Clash Between the Company and Its Employees. Strike Warning to I. C. Men.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Members of the general committee of shop craft unions of the Harriman lines, together with four international presidents of labor union organizations, met here to begin the task of determining what action shall be taken by the federation of shopmen in the face of the refusal by the officials of the Harriman lines to recognize the federation. The general committeemen present represent nearly very shop of the Harriman system west of the Mississippi river and they are accredited with full authority to act for the 25,000 Harriman line employees.

James W. Kline, international president of the blacksmiths' union, said that the four international presidents who came here and unsuccessfully argued with Vice President Julius Kruttschnitt of the Harriman lines to recognize the federation would use every effort to avert an open break between the company and the men, but they realized there was little chance to prevent a strike.

Coast Shopmen Would Strike.

Since the Kruttschnitt conference the men have taken a vote and the general committeemen came here with instructions from the men whom they represent. This vote is the second the men have taken on the subject, the one prior to the Kruttschnitt meeting having been practically an unanimous decision to strike unless the federation should gain recognition from the railroad officials.

Most of the shops along the coast have emphasized the desire of the men to take drastic action, but some of the delegates from the middle western states are inclined to accept the ultimatum of Kruttschnitt for the present and make individual union contracts for the coming year.

Strike Warning to I. C. Men.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Warnings have been sent to the 35,000 members of the Federation of Shop Employees of the Illinois Central railroad and allied lines to be prepared for the calling of a strike. But the men are no nearer a walkout than they have been at any time during the last week, union official said here.

The notices sent to the employees, explained W. F. Cramer, chairman of the committee which has the Illinois Central question under consideration, merely warned them to be prepared in the event of a strike.

"We thought it well to give these men warning that there is a possibility of a strike, although it is not imminent," he said. "Having been warned, the men will retrench and, in a measure, be ready to quit work if the strike order is issued. It is not unusual for such an order to go out. At one time our men were warned five months before a strike was called to be ready."

In case of a strike, it was explained, a "flash" notice would be sent out from the union heads.

RICH BANKER A SMUGGLER

Jenkins' Jewel Case Results in Some Starting Developments.

New York, Sept. 9.—The indictment of Nathan Allen of Kenosha, Wis., and John R. Collins of Memphis, Tenn., for smuggling the Jenkins jewels, it was learned, is only one step in the government's prosecution of customs frauds.

A banker, even more prominent and wealthy than these millionaires, is said to be under investigation and if the federal authorities can accomplish his arrest, it is said they hope to reach the bottom of an international scandal involving many others, including gem dealers and custom employees.

The alleged frauds cover a period of several years and it is reported that the banker under suspicion enabled his friends also to benefit by his carefully laid scheme. This financier, it is said, had offices in several foreign countries and if arrested he is expected to plead non-residence, with the accompanying right to bring jewels for his own use into the United States duty free.

Allen and Collins are expected to comply with the United States district attorney's orders to appear here and plead within ten days.

LaFollette Men Hail Chief.

Minneapolis, Sept. 9.—More than 300 progressive Republicans, from the four corners of Minnesota, at a banquet, hailed with acclaim Senator La Follette of Wisconsin as the logical standard bearer of "advanced Republicanism" in the next presidential convention.

Eleven Killed When Building Collapses

Nice, France, Sept. 9.—The restaurant connected with the Eldorado, the largest theater in Nice, collapsed burying a number of Italian workmen in the debris. Eleven dead and sixteen severely injured persons have been taken from the ruins.

BEATTIE GUILTY, JURORS DECLARE

Judge Watson Imposes Death Sentence Upon Wife Slayer.

GRANTS STAY OF EXECUTION.

Death Date Fixed for Nov. 24, but Stay Will Apply Beyond This Date—Prisoner Declares to His Friends He Has Not Lost Yet.

Chesterfield, Va., Sept. 9.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury had been out but fifty-eight minutes when it came into court with a verdict of guilty.

No degree of guilt was specified, however, and Judge Watson directed that the jury retire again to consider this matter. It seemed but a minute or two that the jury was gone. When they re-entered the foreman announced that the jury held Beattie to be guilty of first degree murder in putting his wife to death on the night of July 18 last. The penalty is electrocution.

The prisoner stood rigidly in the bar as he heard the verdict, his face flushed and his cheeks twitching nervously. When he heard the conviction he sank into his chair and buried his head in his hands.

For several minutes he did not speak and his father beside him also covered his face with his hands. The foreman's announcement rang out in the quiet court room, the eleven jurymen simultaneously fairly shouting "Guilty."

Has Nothing to Say.

Judge Watson sentenced Beattie to be electrocuted at Richmond on Nov. 24. Asked if he had anything to say why he should not be sentenced, the prisoner replied:

"I have nothing to say."

To friends Beattie said:

"I have not lost yet."

The counsel for the defense moved to set aside the verdict on the ground of being contrary to law and evidence and of misdirection by the court and because of various rulings on the evidence excepted to by the defense. The court overruled the motion for a new trial.

Judge Watson stated that the trial consisted almost entirely of questions of fact and that no questions of law entered.

The defense asked for ninety days to file a petition for a writ of error to the supreme court of appeals of Virginia. Attorney Wendenburg for the state asked that the defense be restricted to within a few days of the meeting of the supreme court in November.

Judge Watson decided, in view of the fact that there had been little delay in the actual trial of the case, the request of counsel for the accused was reasonable and granted a stay of execution for ninety days.

TRADE IS EXPANDING

On the Whole Recent Developments Are Relatively More Favorable.

New York, Sept. 9.—Bradstreet's says: Three factors helped to expand trade in moderate way this week—fall festivals, the advance of the season and the ending of the vacation period. On the whole, recent developments are relatively more favorable, but still conservatism in buying is everywhere visible and final purveyors of goods display no particular tendency to forsake the policy heretofore pursued: That is, to buy frequently and in small lots, rather than liberally at any one time. This attitude is superinduced in a large degree by the inability of retail distributors of wearing apparel, furnishings and the like to measure the probable effects of their sales of ascending prices for edible commodities and the idleness visible in many industrial lines. In industrial circles the drift has been in a more favorable direction, owing chiefly to diminished fears of immediate strike of shopmen on western lines and the resumption of some New England textile mills, but as regards this latter movement, it must be said that there is considerable room for further improvement before anything like marked activity can be proclaimed in the cotton goods line. In iron and steel the long expected fall buying of finished material has not appeared. The railways are doing more in consonance with the season, and there are fewer idle cars thant at any time since December. Collections range from about slow to fair.

Astor Finds Minister.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 9.—Although he declared he had not been definitely engaged to officiate, Edwin S. Straight, a carpenter and joiner of East Providence, who is a venerable retired Baptist preacher, said that he believed he would perform the ceremony uniting in marriage Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Force of New York.

Bryan and Roosevelt Have Chat.

New York, Sept. 9.—Colonel William J. Bryan dropped in at Theodore Roosevelt's editorial offices. He spent some time with the former president. After the visit, Colonel Roosevelt said: "Mr. Bryan and I have had quite a nice visit. We had a general talk on interesting subjects. That was all."

WANTS

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FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire Democrat-Forum office 9-12

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room cottage, close in. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-tf

FOR SALE—McCormick corn binder, as good as new. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-tf

FOR RENT—cottage of five rooms, corner Fourth and Buchanan. N. Sisson. tf

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle aged woman. J. W. Wiles, 803 North Mulberry street. 8-tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Five more ladies to play basses, valve trombones and melaphones in ladies' band. Alma Nash. 7-9

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WE WANT you to know we are selling the McCormick binder twine at 8c per pound. The best in America. You know me. L. R. Holt. tf

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, Mo., on rural route; telephone; good water, never fails. Call or address W. R. Logan, Maryville, Mo. R. No. 2. 28-16

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For rent—Several dwellings, one with furnace, bath and electric lights.

R. L. M'DOUGAL.

Abstracts of title, insurance and loans.

FOR SALE—Seventy-five heating stoves, all sizes and kinds, also a large amount of other furniture. Anthony, the second-hand man. Hanamo phone 258 Red. Store 207 West Third street.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-tf

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(San Francisco Star.)

"John," she asked, after she had finished packing her trunk, will you remember to water the flowers in the porch boxes every day?"

"Yes, dear, I'll see that they are properly moistened regularly."

"And the rubber plant in the dining room. You know it will have to be sprayed about three times a week."

"I'll remember it."

"I'm afraid you'll forget the canary and let the poor little creature starve."

"Don't worry about the bird, dear, I'll take good care of him."

"But I feel sure you'll forget about keeping the curtains drawn, so that things won't get faded out when I get back."

"Don't give yourself a moment's uneasiness about the curtains. I'll keep the house as dark as a tunnel."

"John, I'm not going. You have some reasons for being anxious to get rid of me."

A Dreadful Sight

To H. J. Barnum of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Say, Have You Ever

Bought any coal from Frank G. Shoemaker and had it delivered with the big white wagon? Those white wagons don't make a bad appearance on the streets of the city do they? And the horses look like they had enough to eat too. So do the drivers. The scales and yards are kept up in the same way, and that system of doing business makes it a legitimate mercantile business, like any other business of the city, and worthy of your patronage if prices and coals are right, and they are—because I am behind every pound of coal sold. If it is not right I will see that all is satisfactory or money refunded. Let me figure with you for your winter coal.

Yours truly,

F. G. SHOEMAKER, Sr.

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B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN.
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SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National Bank.
Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

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Specialist.
Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All 'phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402, 115½ South Main.
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We Solicit Your Business.
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Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.
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PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

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Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

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Your pump and repair work. Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man at Armstrong's foundry. Bell phone, office 114, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red.

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GOOD ROAD MAKER

IS A BIGGER MAN THAN A UNITED STATES SENATOR.

WHATWASDONEINCOUNTY

In the South Where They Had Bad Roads—They Built Good Roads and Spent Much Money.

(World's Work.)

A good road is the best thing to build and the dreariest thing to write about in the whole world. When you've said that the difference between a good road and a bad one is the difference between an efficient civilization and the jungle, you've told the whole story. But there is a long and most cheerful story that might be told about the present progress of road building in every part of the Union, thanks to the general awakening of the people to the coming of the motor car.

In a dark corner of one of the southern states—a country that God had forgotten and few men had discovered—the sparse population arose a year or two ago and said to one another: "People go to places where there are good roads. They avoid places where they are bad roads. We have bad roads. Few people come here. Let's make good roads and see what will happen." They went to work building good roads from Nowhere to Anywhere. County and townships went into debt. Private persons put up money. By great agitation and much sacrifice, they built road after road through the lonely weeds. And the scoffer said that nobody would ever travel them.

At first nobody did travel them. A lonely, perfect highway through a thinly settled corner of the world; it did look foolish to incur a debt for that. But presently people came—in motor cars; then more came. Somebody discovered that the land along the highways was good land. It had before been taken for granted that because it had not been tilled it was of little value. Now its price has doubled—in places, quadrupled; prosperous farms already bloom where there was only waste before.

Nor is this all. The people of the lonely and formerly unvisited region themselves had stayed at home for lack of roads that tempted them to travel. But as soon as they had good roads they began to go about. The more prosperous of them bought motor cars to fit the roads. Then they began to take tours. They now go to adjacent states, to the mountains, to the sea—wherever they will in their touring cars. They are becoming a traveled folk.

More yet. They have become so thoroughly convinced of the value of good roads that an enterprisng fellow in an adjacent county began the publication of a good-road magazine. They felt an impulse to tell the rest of the world of the value of their discovery—that good roads pay. And it's a good magazine, too. (It is earnestly hoped that it pays.) Thus, while a bad road leads nowhere and the sooner it ends the better, a good road may lead to anything.

Travel a good road and you'll find good stores without end. For example, a distinguished apostle of road building was addressing a meeting of farmers in the state of Washington several years ago, just when there was a contest going on for a United States senatorship. The speaker was not in the senatorial race, but his speech so pleased one farmer that he interrupted him:

"You're the man I want for senator."

The speaker paid no attention to him. But presently the farmer again called out:

"Youy're the man for senator."

"My friend," said the speaker, "you are kinder than you are wise. Let me ask you a question. Do you know the name of either senator from Massachusetts?"

"No, sir."

"Of either senator from Ohio?"

"No, sir."

"Of either senator from Virginia?"

"No, sir."

"Well, do you know who Julius Caesar was?"

"Yes, I've heard of him."

"Well, now, a mere senator, even from any one of the most famous states, is not well enough known for his name to have reached your ears. But the Roman emperors were road builders; and, though Julius Caesar has been dead more than two thousand years, you know who he was. We are here not to consider such a small, transitory subject as a senatorship, but such a lasting and noble subject as road building; and you have undervalued the importance of this meeting and underrated my ambition. Do not interrupt me again unless you have something to say worthy of the occasion."

At the Churches

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. Evangelist Haudenschield will preach in the morning. Subject, "The Heart Cry." The pastor will preach in the evening on the subject "Our Nation's Conservators: The Church and the School." Clun Price will lead the Epworth League service. Subject, "Christian Athletics." The league service will begin at 6:30 and the evening preaching service at 7:30.

The quarterly conference will convene Wednesday evening, September 20th, and the annual conference Wednesday, September 18th.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45. Subject, "Demas, Our Erring Brother." A large attendance is desired in view of election of officers. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Soul Winning."

The special music numbers will be: At the morning service Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing "The Good Shepherd," by Van Dewater. In the evening the choir will sing Handel's "Evening Prayer," with obligato solo by Mr. H. J. Becker.

All cordially invited to attend all these services.

Baptist Church.

Morning services at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. Subject, "Doing What One Can." The evening services at 7:30 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor on "A Good Minster of Jesus Christ." Sunday school at 9:30 and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7:30. Sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Casset will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the regular hours.

PICKERING MAN HAS SOME FINE CORN

John M. Neil, who was in Maryville Saturday looking over town with a view to buying property brought along with him three splendid ears of yellow corn ranging from 12 to 14 inches in length. He says this is a sample of what he has after the drouth ruined his crop. If rain had been plentiful a yard stick would have been necessary to measure the ears, we presume. Mr. Neil has about fifty acres of excellent corn on his farm, five and a half miles northwest of town.

School Time is Nearly Here

And we are better fixed than ever in the way of school books and all school supplies.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall

The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

114½ South Main Street.

JOE KRAMER DEAD

PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.

WAS BORN IN GERMANY

Came to America in 1901 and Located in Maryville in 1910, Being Employed at Reuillard's Bakery.

Joseph Kramer, who was in the employ of Reuillard's bakery for the past year and a half, died at St. Francis hospital at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Kramer was thought to be recovering safely until Friday noon, when a sinking spell came on, from which he could not be revived.

Mr. Kramer's father, Joseph Kramer, Sr., of Minneapolis, Minn., had been with his son since Monday. It is not known at the present time where the funeral services will be held.

Joseph Kramer, Jr., was born in Ochsenhausen, Germany, on June 25, 1887, and came to America, landing in New York City May 7, 1901. A few years later he located at Washington and Sheldon, Ia., and came to Maryville in March, 1910, to accept a position with Reuillard's.

On July 7, 1911, before Judge Ellison in circuit court, Joseph Kramer was admitted as a citizen of this country.

The young man was well thought of and had made friends in this city.

REBEKAH MEETING IN PICKERING TODAY

The district convention of the Rebekah lodges of this district is in progress in Pickering Saturday afternoon and evening. Quite a number of delegates to the convention left Saturday noon from Maryville and other towns near. Those from Maryville were: Mrs. J. B. Moore, district deputy president; Mrs. Jennie Thompson, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. Noah Sipes, Mrs. W. B. Howland, Mrs. Joseph Reece, Mrs. Lena Ruddle, Mrs. Vernie Murphy, Mrs. F. S. Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pinnell, J. B. Moore, Noah Sipes, Misses Myrtle Kiser, Frankie Thompson, Bertha Anderson, Ona Robey, Chloe Smith, Bessie and Dessie Cox Cleo Grundy, of Maryville; Mrs. Bertha Loch, Mrs. Carrie Irvine, of Ravenwood, Mrs. G. C. Cranor and Miss Lillian Harned, of Stanberry; Mrs. Charles Goff, Miss Jennie Rogers, Mrs. Frank McKee, Mrs. Robert Hagin, Mrs. John Rasco, Mrs. D. A. Pollard, Mrs. Floyd Westfall, Mrs. Henry Lorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Melvin and Mrs. Thomas Cook, of Barnard.

CAUSE OF DEATH WAS HEART FAILURE

The cause of the death of John H. Miller, who died very suddenly at the home of J. R. Evans, six miles southwest of Maryville, on Friday morning, was given as heart failure by the coroner's jury, who heard the evidence. The jury was composed of D. R. Palmer, Walter Taylor, G. W. Kime, Henry Strauch, James Murphy and Sam Dempsey, and their verdict was as follows:

"We, the jury, find that John H. Miller came to his death from heart failure, caused by over, but not voluntary exertion while scuffling with Mike Gaa."

The body of Mr. Miller was brought to Maryville Friday evening to the undertaking rooms, and was taken Saturday to the home of Mrs. Joseph Linneman, on South Buchanan street. Mrs. Miller and four children, living in Booth, Tex., were sent for and will arrive in the city Sunday night. Services will be held in this city either Monday or Tuesday.

Left for Dakota.

Miss Hazel Kinsella left Saturday for Lansford, N. D., where she will begin her third year as a teacher in the schools there.

F. M. Taylor of Des Moines, Ia., who has been a guest at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Booth, the past week, left for her home in Pattonsburg Saturday.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

SEASON ENDS TODAY

THE MINK LEAGUE WILL CLOSE AFTER SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

NO GAMES YESTERDAY

On Account of Rain—Double-Headers Today Will Determine Championship of the League.

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pr.ct.
Humboldt	57	41	.582
Falls City	57	41	.582
Auburn	50	48	.543
Shenandoah	49	49	.500
Clarinda	43	55	.439
Nebraska City	38	60	.388

No games were played yesterday in the Mink league on account of rain. Double-headers are to be played today, Humboldt playing Clarinda at Humboldt, Falls City at Auburn and Shenandoah at Nebraska City.

The Mink league season closes today and the results of the games will determine the championship of the league. Both Humboldt and Falls City are still tied for first place.

In case Falls City and Humboldt win the same number of games today a series of games between Humboldt and Falls City will have to be played next week to determine who will win the rag. And at this time it looks much like both teams will be tied after today's games are over.

The ball fans here are still hopeful of Humboldt winning the pennant, probably due to the fact that they are wanting Humboldt to win.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Gave Pastor Fine Reception.

The membership of the M. E. church, South, and their friends gave their pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, and Mrs. Parvin, a reception Friday night as hearty and royal as though he had been a brand new minister coming with his bride. The reception was a true indication of the place the minister and his wife occupy in the hearts of the people, and the welcome words gave assurance of their hearty support in the labors of the coming year. The reception was held in the church and a fine program of music was given that was appreciated as much as the speeches. The program began with prayer by Mrs. Kennedy, followed by a piano solo by by Miss Cleo Masoner. President H. K. Taylor then gave an address on behalf of the church membership that was full of kind words of appreciation of Rev. Parvin. Miss Myrtle Sheldon sang a solo and Mr. R. C. Seal gave the minister and his wife welcome on behalf of the Sunday school. After a solo by Miss Cleo Masoner, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon gave welcome and renewed allegiance in the work of the church on behalf of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies. Rev. Parvin responded to all in most earnest, hearfelt words, interspersed with pleasantry, and made all feel that he would continue his stand for the higher good of the church and community, and said he was going to test the good feeling manifested toward him because of his reappointment to the pastorate by presenting a large campaign of work for them to assist him. He urged all to become more earnest and to strive with him to stand elbow to elbow with the hardest workers for the good of Maryville and the entire community. After Rev. Parvin's talk a delightful social time was spent, and the ladies of the church served ice cream and cake to the guests in the parlors. Those serving at table were Mrs. H. K. Taylor, who presided over the program of the evening; Mrs. T. V. Moore, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. John Awalt, Mrs. M. A. Peery and Miss Katharine Carpenter.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. Oren Leanning and Mrs. R. W. Carver planned a complete surprise for Mrs. F. F. Lanning, at her home, Monday afternoon, September 4. The guests were invited to bring a thimble and needle to help Mrs. Lanning quilt. They came in one by one until the quilt was surrounded and all were busily at work. At a late hour in the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. Oren Lanning and Mrs. Carver. Those present were Mrs. George Rasco, Mrs. S. Groves, Mrs. F. A. McKey, Mrs. William Roads, Mrs. William Goforth, Mrs. R. J. Hagan, Mrs. Ed Hagan, Mrs. R. W. Carver and daughter, Miss Eleanor, Mrs. Oren N. Lanning.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle in honor of their daughter, Miss Alta's fifteenth birthday. Mrs. Doyle was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. H. Martin and Mrs. S. A. McClurg. The decorations were green and white, and in the center of the table was a birthday cake surrounded with fifteen lighted candles. Those present were Misses Irene and Gena Aley, Wilma and Mildred Nicholas, Cleo and Maurice Grundy, Ora King, Alberta Howard, little Emma Laveta Martin and Ona Beattie of Rea, Mo.; Messrs. Joe Farrar, Welby Nicholas, John and Melvin Neal, Guy, Henderson and Ralph Aley, Leland Grundy, Edgar McClurg, Muslin McClurg and Claud Logan.

For Arkansas Visitor.

Mrs. R. L. McDougal gave an informal sewing party Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. Black of uQueen, Ark., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walk. The guests were special friends of the honor guest during her residence in Maryville in her girlhood and the few years after her marriage that she resided here. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of a very pleasant afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Black and her little daughter, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mrs. W. H. Carpenter.

For South Dakota Cousin.

Miss Marie Brink entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Bridge club at a sewing party Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Tate of Pierre, S. D., who is visiting her relatives here. The club members and other guests present were Miss Tate, Miss Ella Walton Frank, Misses Jeannette and Julia Tate, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Laura Barmann, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Esther Shoemaker and her guest, Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago; Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter and Mrs. J. R. Brink.

Her Mother's Birthday.

Mrs. O. L. Holmes entertained a number of the old friends of her mother, Mrs. John Lieber, Saturday afternoon, to celebrate Mrs. Lieber's eighty-sixth birthday anniversary. Her guests included Mrs. Lieber, Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Mrs. Laura Beal, Mrs. Cynthia Mulholland, Mrs. Ed McMillan, Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, Mrs. Mattie Briggs and Mrs. John Curfman.

To Be Married Sunday.

Wedding invitations were received in the city Saturday of the marriage of Jacob A. Winemiller to Miss Lucretia E. Cooper, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cooper of near Sheridan, Mo., to take place at the home of the bride's parents, on Sunday, September 10, at noon. The bride is a sister of Prof. A. H. Cooper, who is well known here.

WOODARD'S SHOP ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Woodard's barber shop was entered some time Friday night and $1 was taken from the money drawer. Entrance to the barber shop was gained by the party removing the grate and going through a window in the basement.

Charles Peterson, a colored man, was arrested and is being held for investigation by Sheriff Tilson, being suspected of doing the deed.

MISS BISCOE TEACHING IN KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Laura Jackson and her sister, Miss Naomi Armstrong, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Kansas City with their niece, Mrs. Laura Biscoe and family.

Mrs. Biscoe's daughter, Miss Rosalie Biscoe, commenced last Monday as second primary teacher in Swope Park school and is delighted with her work. Miss Biscoe will be remembered by many friends in Maryville, where she has frequently visited.

Eugene Ogden went to Parnell Saturday on business.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

SCHOOL ON MONDAY

YEAR'S TERM WILL OPEN ON THAT DAY IN THE CITY.

NOTICE FROM THE BOARD

In Regard to the Provisions of the Compulsory Attendance Law—In Readiness For School.

The Maryville schools will open on Monday, after a three months' vacation, and the prospects for a large attendance and a splendid term of school this year were never brighter in the history of the Maryville schools.

The following is a notice from the school board in regard to the provisions of the compulsory attendance law:

1. Every child between 8 and 14 years old and between 14 and 16, when not regularly employed, must attend some day school at least three-fourths of the term each year.

2. No child can be excused on promise to attend; he must attend the first three-fourths of the term before being excused under this law.

3. Courts having jurisdiction (justice of the peace in rural districts and in cities having less than 50,000 population) may excuse children from attending school for following reasons: (1) Parents cannot supply proper clothing; (2) child is mentally or physically unable to attend; (3) not public school in two and a half miles of the home; (4) labor of child is necessary to support family; (5) child has completed the common school course.

4. No child between 8 and 14 can be employed in mine, factory, workshop or store unless excused for one of the five reasons, or has statement from teacher that he has already attended three-fourths of the term for that school year.

5. It is the duty of attendance officers and district clerks to notify parents and guardians when children fail to comply with the provisions of the law.

6. The secretary or clerk of board must furnish principal or teacher of term with copy of enumeration. The principal or teacher must compare the list with enrollment and report at the end of each week during the first month, and as often as necessary after that, the names of non-attendants.

7. The penalty for non-attendance falls on parent or guardian, and is a fine of not more than $25 or imprisonment for 10 days, or both.

8. For illegal employment of a child, the employer is subject to a fine of $50 and costs.

9. Every school board shall publish this synopsis in newspaper of the district or post it in at least five public places ten days before school opens each year.

By order of board.

W. A. BLAGG,
President of Board
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary

Have St. Joseph Guests.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer and her daughter, Mrs. Gus Prinz, and her baby boy of St. Joseph arrived in the city Saturday noon and will remain several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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This teaches that the editor of a newspaper should not be discouraged, says the Dallas News. He may feel the bitterness of having to fight with the calloused representatives of the postoffice department about the sample copies that give him a circulation of 613, but he can cheer up through the knowledge that with extreme care he can reach a circulation mark of 10,000 in 1,400 years. But this thing of instant death for an error in printing doesn't seem to the News to be fair or right. When correspondents write with charcoal on both sides of a piece of wrapping paper, when traveling, and temporary compositors look upon the Barleycorn when it is John, and when griefs of all sorts beset an editor, he could no more fail to make a few mistakes than an airship without gasoline could fail to come down. To inflict upon him instant death might be merciful in some cases, but it would be the height of folly to deprive the world of his useful presence, just because he made some little fool mistake like saying that Col. Bill Peterman killed two of his neighbors when it really was Major Winthrop McGillicuddy who so misbehaved.

Brain Leaks.

Length of years is not the sum total of life.

A great deal of the luck some men have is founded on hard work.

The trouble with a lot of leaders is that their crowds will not follow.

About the greatest waste of energy we know of is the bearing of a grudge.

A lot of fellows are so intent on defending their rights that they are always wrong.

The man who has a good vocabulary does not find it necessary to resort to profanity to express himself.

We do not know just which commandment it is but the fellow who is wasting good watermelons manufacturing sugar therefrom is surely breaking it.

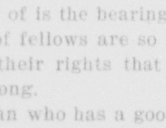
Some people hurry through; some people worry through; wise people do neither.

Most of us would rather tell our troubles than listen to the trouble tales of others. And we always love the one who listens well when we tell 'em.—The Commoner.

Miss Beulah McCoppin of Bolckow, a Business college student, who makes her home with Mrs. Sarah Wilson of South Buchanan street, went home Saturday to visit until Sunday.

Miss Irene Collier of Stanberry was in Maryville Friday and Saturday making arrangements for study at the Conservatory of Music.

Not ANY Glasses



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AID SOCIETY CHOOSE SAYLER AS DELEGATE

A meeting of the Fraternal Aid society of this district, composed of the towns of Maryville, Burlington Junction, Graham, Barnard, Grant City, Denver, Maitland, Pickering, Hopkins, Bedford and Hoperville, was held in the office of Judge J. H. Sayler Saturday for the purpose of electing a delegate to the general society's meeting to be held at Lawrence, Kan., October 10.

Judge J. H. Sayler of this city was selected as the district representative, with Mrs. Lucy Blazer of Maitland as alternate.

At the meeting there were eleven delegates present as follows:

Maitland—Mrs. Sarah DeVord, Mrs. Lucy Blazer, Mrs. M. M. Lewis.

Barnard—F. H. Badger, Rev. J. H. Thompson and Mrs. Henry Stalling.

Bedford—Mrs. Louella Joseph and Miss Coryl Bailey.

Burlington Junction—John Fox.

Hopkins—S. E. Wible.

Maryville—C. E. Signs.

F. H. Badger was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Miss Bailey as secretary.

JOHN H. WHEDBEE DIED IN CARTHAGE

John H. Whedbee of Carthage, Mo., a former resident of Maryville, died Friday morning at his home in Carthage. He was for many years a resident of Maryville, and lived in and owned the property on East Fourth street that is now owned and occupied by Attorney T. A. Cummins and family. Mr. Whedbee came to Maryville many years ago from Gentry county, where he was the leading farmer of that county. He was a large land owner, having much mining land in Missouri, and he moved to Carthage about fifteen years ago to look after his mining interests there.

Mr. Whedbee was about 75 years old. He leaves his wife and two adopted sons who are his nephews, Holt and Frank Brett. Holt Brett lives in Carthage and Frank Brett lives in Joplin.

The funeral services will be held at the family home in Carthage Sunday afternoon.

Miss Josie Shoemaker went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her brother, C. W. Shoemaker.

Mrs. William Myers, living south of the city, returned Saturday from a visit in Clyde.

Miss Juanita Neal returned Saturday noon from a week's visit in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Mary Shannon of Pickering was in Maryville Saturday on business.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans went to Hopkins Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. M. G. Tate spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

Short Course for Girls.

While adhering rigidly to the highest educational standards in its collegiate courses, the Missouri college of agriculture has constantly extended its field of endeavor so as to reach the masses of the people by providing courses of instruction for all men and women interested in the work of the farm and the home. In addition to the regular four-year courses in agriculture and home economics in which over 400 students were enrolled last year, there has been provided the two-year winter course in agriculture, comprising two winters of fourteen weeks each, open to any one over 16 years of age, the farmers' short course, a course for older men who have not the time to take the two-year winter course and a boys' short course held in conjunction with the farmers' short course, arranged especially for boys under 16 years of age. Last year there were 304 students in the two-year winter course, 1,300 in the farmers' short course and 35 in the boys' short course. In all 2,000 persons received instruction in the college of agriculture during the year.

A new course is now being planned for the coming winter: A short course for girls. This course will comprise a single term of eight weeks, beginning January 3, 1912. There will be no entrance requirements of any kind. The schedule of studies will include sewing, preparation of foods, hygiene and sanitation, home care of the sick and laundry work.

The university has provided commodious quarters for the department of home economics, and every facility will be given for securing the largest possible amount of practical instruction in these important subjects in the period of eight weeks.

DEATH OF J. M. CRANOR AT ALBANY FRIDAY

Mrs. James B. Robinson went to Albany Saturday to attend the funeral of J. M. Cranor, who died Frida ynight. Mr. Cranor was a pioneer resident and implement dealer of Albany. He had been in poor health for some time as the result of two paralytic strokes, the third stroke being the cause of his death. He is survived by Mrs. Cranor and two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Hastings of Albany, who was formerly Miss Pearl Cranor, and Mrs. Hudson Wilcox of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly Miss Opal Cranor.

Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Wilcox were frequent visitors to Maryville before their marriage as guests of Miss Marie Brink, and were guests of honor at many social affairs. Miss Zeta Culbertson of Albany, who is socially well known in Maryville, is a niece of the late Mr. Cranor.

RASCO IS A MODEL PRISONER, SAY JAILERS

(St. Joseph Gazette.)

Hez Rasco, convicted murderer of five persons in Nodaway county, including an entire family, is the model prisoner of the Buchanan county jail.

Rasco is now under sentence of death for the murder of the Hubbell family of father, mother and two little children, and he had served a sentence for the murder of a woman when he was but 16 years old.

Rasco gives the jailers here no trouble. He was brought from the Nodaway county jail for safe keeping. His health is good and he seems to be in the best spirits at all times.

The prisoner seldom talks about his case to the sheriff and his deputies and seems to pay but little attention to it.

Left for Oklahoma Home.

Mrs. Lewis Jones of Enid, Okla., who has been spending several weeks in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Toel, and the families of her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. John Herren and Mrs. George Lorance, and her brother, William J. Toel, left Friday evening for St. Joseph and Kansas City, before going to her home. She will visit her brother, George C. Toel, and family at St. Joseph, and her niece, Mrs. Harry Clyburn, at Kansas City.

Will Attend School.

Miss Lois Petty of Curtis, Neb., came to Maryville Thursday to attend the high school. She will make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty.

New Clerk in Store.

Burt K. Lewis has entered the employ of the Corwin & Murrin Clothing company. He recently returned from Houston, Texas, and has decided Missouri is good enough for him.

Went to Judge Poultry.

Professor John Cameron of the Northwest Normal went to Bolckow Friday evening to judge poultry at the fair in progress there.

Mrs. Artie Booher of St. Joseph was in Maryville Saturday, returning home from a visit at Burlington Junction. Mrs. Booher and her daughter, Miss Esther, have located in St. Joseph. They formerly resided in Burlington Junction. Miss Booher is in the employ of a film company.

Mrs. A. J. Dungan of Jefferson City was in Maryville Friday and Saturday on business. Mrs. Dungan went to Hopkins Saturday noon to look after her farm, which is in charge of William Butler.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Miss Ruth Montgomery returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Camden Point, Mo., Mr. Montgomery returning Thursday in his car.

Mrs. J. F. Freeman and son, Ray, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to remain awhile with Mr. Freeman, who is employed in that city as a carpenter.

Mrs. Julia Mahoney and daughter, Pauline, of St. Joseph came to Maryville Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney and family.

Miss Marcia Cutler, who has been spending the summer in Kansas City with her father, A. L. Cutler, returned home Saturday noon.

Miss Dora Day went to Parnell Saturday, where she begins her work Monday as primary teacher in the public school.

Miss Orlena Helply returned Friday from a visit with friends and relatives at Horton, Kan., and St. Joseph.

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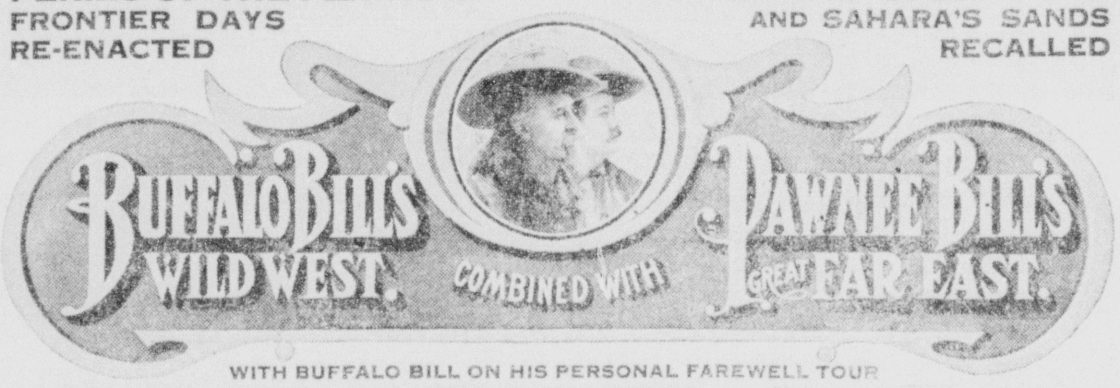

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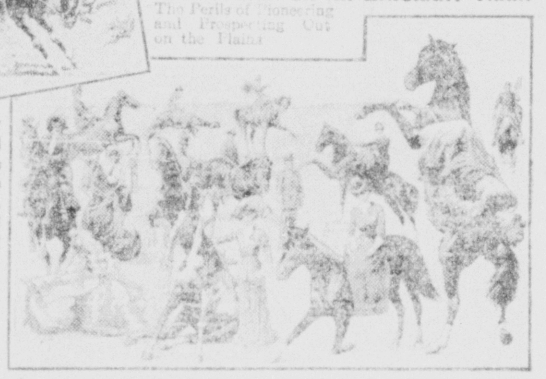

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To Visit Brother.

Mr. Joseph F. Hart, linotype operator on the Democrat-Forum, went to St. Joseph this afternoon to spent Sunday with his brother, Jim Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mather, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Anthony, left for their home in Kansas City Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. T. Donovan, who has been the guest of Mrs. V. W. Keene, returned to her home in St. Joseph Friday evening.

W. H. Moore of Terre Haute, Ill., arrived in Maryville Saturday morning on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Evans.

Miss Dell Gottschaner of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mrs. Ernest Alden, left for her home Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Cummins and little son went to Stanberry Saturday to visit Mr. Cummins' sister, Mrs. M. Y. Jameson.

Miss Nina Dobson returned Saturday from a visit at Wilcox with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas.

Miss Mabel Hunt went to Parnell Saturday to spend Sunday with the family of H. A. Boedeker.

Prof. George Summerville of the Pickering school was in the city on business Saturday.

Every Scholar Should Commit This to Memory.

1. Three little words you often see,
   Are articles a, an, and the.
2. A noun is the name of anything,
   As school or garden, hoop or swing.
3. Adjectives, the kind of noun,
   As great, small, pretty, white or brown.
4. Instead of nounse the pronouns stand—
   Her hair, his face, your army, my hand.
5. Verbs tell of something to be done—
   To read, count, laugh, sing, jump or run.
6. How things are done the adverbs tell,
   As slowly, quickly, ill or well.
7. Conjunctions join the words together,
   As men and women, wind and weather.
8. The preposition stands before
   The noun as in, or through the door.
9. The interjection shows surprise,
   as oh! how pretty, ah! how wise.
   The whole are called nine parts of speech
   Which reading, writing, speaking teach.

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Went to St. Joseph.

Miss Eva Montgomery went to St. Joseph Friday evening. She will be employed in the Jackson school faculty the coming year.

Miss Glayds Owen returned Friday evening from a visit in Hopkins with her cousin, Mrs. Madaline Caffrey.

Visiting in Bolckow.

Miss Marguerite Fate of Pierre, N. D., who is in Maryville for a few weeks' visit with her aunts, Mrs. W. C. Frank and Mrs. J. R. Brink, and their families, went to Bolckow Friday evening to visit another aunt, Mrs. F. I. Dunn, and family, and attend the fair.

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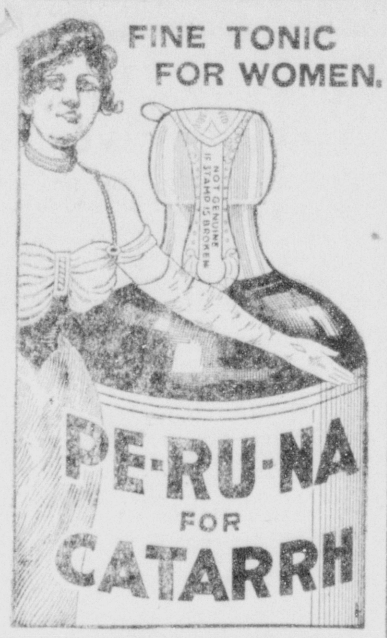

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—40[illegible] Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Hogs—6,000. Market strong; top $7.55. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

Sheep—5,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, $7.30.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—2,800. Market strong; top, $7.30.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 8.—Cattle receipts, 2,200. Steers 10c lower. Nothing good. Butcher cattle steady. Indications steady for choice cattle next week.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.45; bulk, $7.10@7.35. Uncertain outlook.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Mostly direct. Lambs 25c lower; top, $5.25. Sheep steady; top, $3.50.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

DEATH OF FRED MONTGOMERY OF BOLCKOW

(St. Joseph News-Press.)

Fred Montgomery, 38 years old, a lumberman of Bolckow, Mo., died of bronchial pneumonia at 3:30 o'clock this morning at a local hospital, to which he had been brought Wednesday. He was well known among the St. Joseph Knights of Pythias and frequently accompanied them to the national gatherings of the fraternity. The body will be forwarded to Bolckow this evening at 6:40 o'clock.

Will Go to Indiana.

Mrs. Rutha Cornett is spending a few days with Mrs. Jane Smith of Quitman. They will soon leave for a five months' visit at Bedford, Seymour and Bloomfield, Ind.

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SEPTEMBER CROP REPORT IS OUT

Government Figures Showing Condition and Yield.

SOME ESTIMATES ON THE TOTAL

Corn and Wheat Below Ten-Year Average—Oats and Barley Turn Out Quite Poorly—Outlook for Potatoes Is Not Good.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The September crop report of the United States department of agriculture crop reporting board shows the condition on Sept. 1 and the yield per acre, as indicated by the condition on that date, of the principal farm crops of the country, and the preliminary estimate of the total yield of hay, as follows:

Corn—Condition, 70.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 69.6 per cent on Aug. 1, 78.2 per cent on Sept. 1, 1910, and 79.3 per cent of the ten-year September average. Indicated yield per acre, 23.6 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels for the 1910 yield and 27.1 bushels the average for the past five years.

Spring Wheat—Condition, 56.7 per cent of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 59.8 per cent on Aug. 1, 63.1 per cent at the time of harvest last year and 78.7 per cent at a time of harvest for the last ten years. Indicated yield per acre was 9.8 bushels, compared with 11.7 bushels for the 1910 yield and 13.5 bushels for the average for the last five years.

Wheat Below Average.

All Wheat—Indicated yield per acre, 12.6 bushels, compared with 14.1 bushels for the 1910 final yield, and 14.7 for the average yield for the last five years.

Oats—Condition, 64.5 per cent of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 65.7 per cent on Aug. 1, 83.3 per cent at time of harvest in 1910 and 79.5 per cent the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 23.9 bushels, compared with 31.9 bushels in 1910 and 28.4 bushels the average for the last five years.

Barley—Condition, 65.5 per cent of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 66.2 per cent on Aug. 1, 69.8 per cent at time of harvest in 1910 and 83 per cent the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 20.3 bushels, compared with 22.4 bushels the 1910 final yield and 24.8 bushels the average yield for the last five years.

Potatoes—Condition, 59.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 62.3 per cent on Aug. 1, 70.5 per cent in 1910 and 78.9 per cent the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 74.2 bushels, compared with 94.4 bushels the 1910 yield and 96.9 bushels the average yield for the last five years.

Cashier Opens Fire on Robber.

Laurel, Md., Sept. 9.—A masked man entered the Citizens National bank here and at the point of a pistol demanded the money that was lying at the desk beside the receiving teller. The robber was forced to flight before he could secure the money. Cashier Waters fired two shots at him.

Miss Moisant Ascends 1,000 Feet.

Hempstead, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Miss Matilda Moisant, sister of the dead aviator, John B. Moisant, ascended in her monoplane here to a height of nearly 1,000 feet. It is believed to be the greatest altitude ever reached by a woman aviator.

Broker Wilson Fails.

New York, Sept. 9.—The failure of L. B. Wilson, a Wall street broker, was announced.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Closing prices: Sept., 92¾c; Dec., 96¾@96⅞c.
Corn—Sept., 65⅝c; Dec., 63½@63⅝.
Oats—Sept., 42⅝c; Dec., 45⅞@46c.
Pork—Jan., $16.17½.
Lard—Oct., $9.55; Jan., $9.37½@40.
Ribs—Sept., $8.95; Jan., $8.45.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, winter, 95½@97c; No. 2 corn, 65@66¼c; No. 2 white oats, 44½@45c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; weak; beef steers, $4.90@7.30; cows and heifers, $2.85@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.90@5.25; calves, $3.50@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; dull; ordinary butcher animals made up the big bulk, and many classes that brought $6.95@7.00 early had to sell at $6.90@6.95 after the "recess;" long strings ranged from $6.90 to $7.00 and tops reached $7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 8,900; strong; wethers, $3.00@3.50; ewes, $2.75@3.30; fat lambs, $5.10@5.40; feeder lambs, $4.35@5.05.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady to strong; beeves, $5.00@8.10; western steers, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.30; calves, $6.25@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 10c up; light, $6.50@7.55; mixed, $6.90@7.55; heavy, $6.75@7.45; rough, $6.75@6.95; pigs, $4.75@7.30; bulk, $6.95@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; shade up; natives, $2.25@3.90; westerns, $2.50@4.00; yearlings, $3.90@4.70; lambs, $3.75@6.00.

MRS. AUGUST BELMONT.

Who Unexpectedly Ends Her Newport Season to Seek Mountain Climate.

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BELMONTS QUIT NEWPORT

Suddenly Leave Rhode Island Resort for Mountains.

Newport, Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont have unexpectedly closed By-the-Sea and gone to the White mountains, where they will remain ten days. It is said the climate here did not agree with Mrs. Belmont. The couple, however, passed an enjoyable, even though brief, season here.

GARY MAYOR AND SIX OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Charged With Having Accepted Bribes in Franchise Deals.

Gary, Ind., Sept. 9.—Mayor Thomas P. Knotts, five of the nine members of the city council, City Engineer W. A. Williston and a son of one of the aldermen were arrested on charges of having accepted and solicited bribes in a heating franchise deal. The arrests were made on complaint of T. B. Dean of Richmond, Ky., to whom the franchise was granted.

Dean said he had given evidence of the attempted bribery to attorneys in Chicago before the money was transferred. At the same time steps were taken in Chicago to protect funds said to be involved in the deal and said to be deposited in a safety deposit vault there. This money, Dean said, was given by him to a councilman, placed in an envelope and signed by Dean and each of the men involved, each keeping a key until the deal was completed.

Mayor Knotts, who was arrested in his office, gave a cash bail of $10,000. The others were taken to jail at Crown Point, Ind.

A dictagraph, said by Dean to have been placed in his room at a hotel, and one surreptitiously placed in Mayor Knotts' office, are expected to be used in the prosecution of the officials.

Mayor Knotts was arrested last May on charges of embezzlement, perjury and malfeasance in office. It was charged that he misappropriated $2,000 said to have been collected by him while judge of the city court. The charge was dismissed.

It is said that Dean is a detective and that the negotiations for the heating franchise were begun solely to get evidence against the mayor and aldermen.

Dean charged Mayor Knotts with having received $5,000 as his share of the deal. The amounts said by Dean to have been given the others were from $250 to $2,000.

Before entering the mayor's office, Dean had himself searched by four persons as a proof that he had the $5,000 on his person when he entered Mayor Knott's office. When he left the room he had himself searched again. He told the deputies to serve the warrant and they would find the money in an envelope in a pigeonhole in Mayor Knott's desk.

CONDENSED NEWS

The value of the railroad between Port Arthur and Kuan-Cheng-Tzu, Manchuria, including rolling stock, which Russia surrendered to Japan by virtue of the treaty of Portsmouth, has been fixed at approximately $40,500,000.

M. Helles, a French aviator competing for the Michelin cup, beat his own record of 746 miles in fifteen hours, made Aug. 26 at Mourmelon, by flying 776.86 miles. His time was 14 hours 7 minutes.

President Perham of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers announced at Denver that an agreement had been reached authorizing a raise of 5 to 10 per cent in the salaries of the operators employed by the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

Heliodorus, the "mad monk," publicly declared at Tsaritsyn, Russia, that attacks on Jews and the Russian intelligent classes would be commenced after the holding of the forthcoming congress of the Black Hundreds. Talk of a probable massacre of Jews is current at the bazaars.

PIANO PUBLICITY

By W. A. Lippman

How the Melotone Was Named

There's a lot of human interest in the business game. That's the reason you see old-timers of seventy and eighty in harness—they still like to solve the problems—fight the battles—win or lose. They LOVE the game.

Nothing dull about the present-day business. The day is full of "Business News." The people have a keen appetite for this "Business News," which merchants satisfy by filling their advertising with interesting store happenings.

Here is a little business story, that I believe Maryville people will appreciate.

A certain manufacturer of high grade pianos had been after a part of our trade for several years, without success. This year he made every effort to sell us a new piano that he had just put on the market.

While we recognize the high grade of this instrument we did not feel disposed to add it to our line, as we had other pianos in stock at the price necessary to obtain it.

This put the manufacturer on his mettle, and he made us a price so low for a piano of this grade, THAT IT FAIRLY STARTLED US—changed the situation entirely.

We at once directed our tone experts and piano builders to make a thorough examination of the new piano—its construction—materials used—character of workmanship and tone.

We closed the contract on the strength of their report, which exceeded our most sanguine expectations. Each expert enthusiastically endorsed it. One pianist named the tone bell-like; another pronounced it rich and full—to an expert piano builder sweetness seemed its dominating characteristic.

The last expert to pass judgment enthusiastically declared that the piano was all that the other experts claimed for it and more—that MELLOW TONED was the only term to fitly describe this high grade instrument. This description was so appropriate that it met with the approval of all the experts.

It was then suggested that the piano be named the MELOTONE—a combination of the two words, MELLOW and TONE. Like a flash this name was recognized as an inspiration and immediately adopted.

Such is the story of the way we named the MELOTONE.

The first MELOTONE pianos—now being built—will be offered for sale in Maryville and St. Louis as soon as completed—in about two weeks.

The price is startling for a piano of the better grade—$175—less than the price usually asked for the cheapest kind of instruments.

You will be offered a piano powerfully built—of high grade materials—by the most skilled artisans—with a tone which experts agree can only justly be described as Mellow—a piano which deserves and to which we have applied the name MELOTONE.

I shall have another talk about the MELOTONE when it is placed on exhibition in our store at Maryville. In the meantime call and see us—our stock is most interesting—and Mr. Rowlinson, our manager will be glad to see you.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Lippman

Sec. Treas., Jesse French Piano Co.

FIELD-LIPPMAN

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A HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes Gray Hair Vanish—A Remedy for All Hair Troubles.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Litteral of Carterville, Mo., were in Maryville Thursday and Friday on business.

Miss Myra Hull left Saturday morning for Bolckow, where she will be employed in the public schools, beginning Monday.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Visited Son and Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell, who have been visiting the families of their son, A. I. Campbell, and their nephew, Orson Clark, of the Campbell-Clark hardware firm, left for their home in Lawson, Mo., Friday evening.

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Our stock is bought from the best manufacturers in the country—the cheaper and expensive designs selected with equal care. A large assortment to choose from. Get our prices and look over our line.

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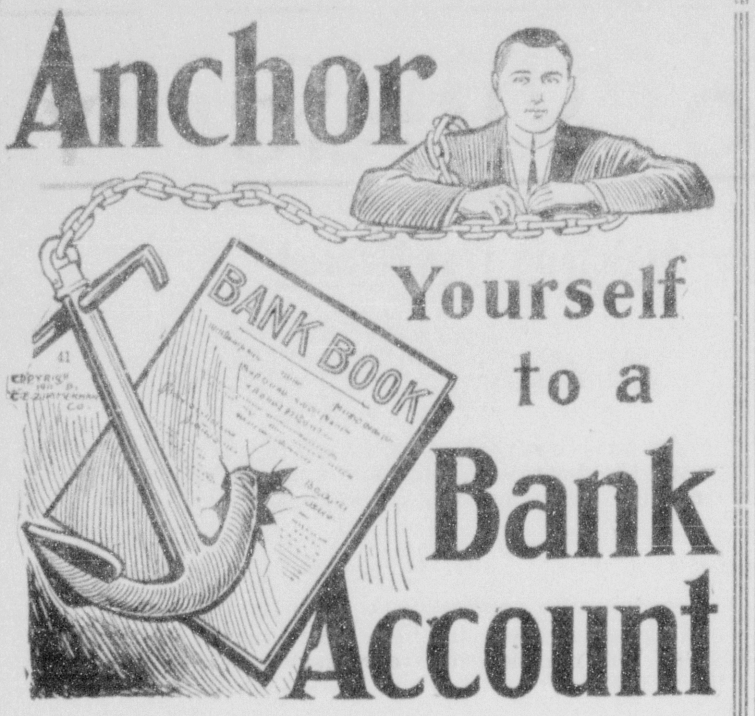

A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be *sure* and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

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For sale cheap. Excellent, sweet tone and in perfect condition. Could ship on trial. Write to Miss Bertha W. Mardis, Route 5, Rosedale, Kansas.

New Minister in City.

Rev. Mr. DeWitt, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Barnard, was in Maryville Saturday on his way to Wilcox, to conduct Sunday services.

W. H. Miller and John Fox of Burlington Junction were city visitors Saturday.

Notice of Meeting.

The People's Telephone Union will hold a meeting of its representatives at the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 9.

By the secretary.

Miss Myrtle Wilkie of Kansas City is in Maryville on a vacation visit to her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Irwin, of South Saunders street. Miss Wilke is a stenographer for the George B. Peck Dry Goods company.

No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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COAST SHOPMEN URGE STRIKE

Committee of Shop Craft Unions of Harriman Lines Meets.

HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO ACT.

President Kline Would Do All in His Power to Prevent a Clash Between the Company and Its Employees. Strike Warning to I. C. Men.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Members of the general committee of shop craft unions of the Harriman lines, together with four international presidents of labor union organizations, met here to begin the task of determining what action shall be taken by the federation of shopmen in the face of the refusal by the officials of the Harriman lines to recognize the federation. The general committeemen present represent nearly very shop of the Harriman system west of the Mississippi river and they are accredited with full authority to act for the 25,000 Harriman line employees.

James W. Kline, international president of the blacksmiths' union, said that the four international presidents who came here and unsuccessfully argued with Vice President Julius Kruttschnitt of the Harriman lines to recognize the federation would use every effort to avert an open break between the company and the men, but they realized there was little chance to prevent a strike.

Coast Shopmen Would Strike.

Since the Kruttschnitt conference the men have taken a vote and the general committeemen came here with instructions from the men whom they represent. This vote is the second the men have taken on the subject, the one prior to the Kruttschnitt meeting having been practically an unanimous decision to strike unless the federation should gain recognition from the railroad officials.

Most of the shops along the coast have emphasized the desire of the men to take drastic action, but some of the delegates from the middle western states are inclined to accept the ultimatum of Kruttschnitt for the present and make individual union contracts for the coming year.

Strike Warning to I. C. Men.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Warnings have been sent to the 35,000 members of the Federation of Shop Employees of the Illinois Central railroad and allied lines to be prepared for the calling of a strike. But the men are no nearer a walkout than they have been at any time during the last week, union official said here.

The notices sent to the employees explained W. F. Cramer, chairman of the committee which has the Illinois Central question under consideration, merely warned them to be prepared in the event of a strike.

"We thought it well to give these men warning that there is a possibility of a strike, although it is not imminent," he said. "Having been warned, the men will retrench and, in a measure, be ready to quit work if the strike order is issued. It is not unusual for such an order to go out. At one time our men were warned five months before a strike was called to be ready."

In case of a strike, it was explained, a "flash" notice would be sent out from the union heads.

RICH BANKER A SMUGGLER

Jenkins' Jewel Case Results in Some Starting Developments.

New York, Sept. 9.—The indictment of Nathan Allen of Kenosha, Wis., and John R. Collins of Memphis, Tenn., for smuggling the Jenkins jewels, it was learned, is only one step in the government's prosecution of customs frauds.

A banker, even more prominent and wealthy than these millionaires, is said to be under investigation and if the federal authorities can accomplish his arrest, it is said they hope to reach the bottom of an international scandal involving many others, including gem dealers and custom employees.

The alleged frauds cover a period of several years and it is reported that the banker under suspicion enabled his friends also to benefit by his carefully laid scheme. This financier it is said, had offices in several foreign countries and if arrested he is expected to plead non-residence, with the accompanying right to bring jewels for his own use into the United States duty free.

Allen and Collins are expected to comply with the United States district attorney's orders to appear here and plead within ten days.

LaFollette Men Hail Chief.

Minneapolis, Sept. 9.—More than 300 progressive Republicans, from the four corners of Minnesota, at a banquet, hailed with acclaim Senator La Follette of Wisconsin as the logical standard bearer of "advanced Republicanism" in the next presidential convention.

Eleven Killed When Building Collapses

Nice, France, Sept. 9.—The restaurant connected with the Eldorado, the largest theater in Nice, collapsed burying a number of Italian workmen in the debris. Eleven dead and sixteen severely injured persons have been taken from the ruins.

BEATTIE GUILTY, JURORS DECLARE

Judge Watson Imposes Death Sentence Upon Wife Slayer.

GRANTS STAY OF EXECUTION.

Death Date Fixed for Nov. 24, but Stay Will Apply Beyond This Date—Prisoner Declares to His Friends He Has Not Lost Yet.

Chesterfield, Va., Sept. 9.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury had been out but fifty-eight minutes when it came into court with a verdict of guilty.

No degree of guilt was specified, however, and Judge Watson directed that the jury retire again to consider this matter. It seemed but a minute or two that the jury was gone. When they re-entered the foreman announced that the jury held Beattie to be guilty of first degree murder in putting his wife to death on the night of July 18 last. The penalty is electrocution.

The prisoner stood rigidly in the bar as he heard the verdict, his face flushed and his cheeks twitching nervously. When he heard the conviction he sank into his chair and buried his head in his hands.

For several minutes he did not speak and his father beside him also covered his face with his hands. The foreman's announcement rang out in the quiet court room, the eleven jurymen simultaneously fairly shouting "Guilty."

Has Nothing to Say.

Judge Watson sentenced Beattie to be electrocuted at Richmond on Nov. 24. Asked if he had anything to say why he should not be sentenced, the prisoner replied:

"I have nothing to say."

To friends Beattie said:

"I have not lost yet."

The counsel for the defense moved to set aside the verdict on the ground of being contrary to law and evidence and of misdirection by the court and because of various rulings on the evidence excepted to by the defense. The court overruled the motion for a new trial.

Judge Watson stated that the trial consisted almost entirely of questions of fact and that no questions of law entered.

The defense asked for ninety days to file a petition for a writ of error to the supreme court of appeals of Virginia. Attorney Wendenburg for the state asked that the defense be restricted to within a few days of the meeting of the supreme court in November.

Judge Watson decided, in view of the fact that there had been little delay in the actual trial of the case, the request of counsel for the accused was reasonable and granted a stay of execution for ninety days.

TRADE IS EXPANDING

On the Whole Recent Developments Are Relatively More Favorable.

New York, Sept. 9.—Bradstreet's says: Three factors helped to expand trade in moderate way this week—fall festivals, the advance of the season and the ending of the vacation period. On the whole, recent developments are relatively more favorable, but still conservatism in buying is everywhere visible and final purveyors of goods display no particular tendency to forsake the policy heretofore pursued: That is, to buy frequently and in small lots, rather than liberally at any one time. This attitude is superinduced in a large degree by the inability of retail distributors of wearing apparel, furnishings and the like to measure the probable effects of their sales of ascending prices for edible commodities and the idleness visible in many industrial lines. In industrial circles the drift has been in a more favorable direction, owing chiefly to diminished fears of immediate strike of shopmen on western lines and the resumption of some New England textile mills, but as regards this latter movement, it must be said that there is considerable room for further improvement before anything like marked activity can be proclaimed in the cotton goods line. In iron and steel the long expected fall buying of finished material has not appeared. The railways are doing more in consonance with the season, and there are fewer idle cars thant at any time since December. Collections range from about slow to fair.

Astor Finds Minister.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 9.—Although he declared he had not been definitely engaged to officiate, Edwin S. Straight, a carpenter and joiner of East Providence, who is a venerable retired Baptist preacher, said that he believed he would perform the ceremony uniting in marriage Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Force of New York.

Bryan and Roosevelt Have Chat.

New York, Sept. 9.—Colonel William J. Bryan dropped in at Theodore Roosevelt's editorial offices. He spent some time with the former president. After the visit, Colonel Roosevelt said: "Mr. Bryan and I have had quite a nice visit. We had a general talk on interesting subjects. That was all."

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, 50 cents each, if taken now while penned. Mrs. Roland M. Evans, Maryville, Mo. R. R. No. 4. 8-14

FOR SALE—Dwelling with 9 rooms, pantry and bath, electric lights, on paved street, for only $3,000.

For rent—Several dwellings, one with furnace, bath and electric lights.

R. L. M'DOUGAL.

Abstracts of title, insurance and loans.

FOR SALE—Seventy-five heating stoves, all sizes and kinds, also a large amount of other furniture. Anthony, the second-hand man. Hanamo phone 258 Red. Store 207 West Third street.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-tf

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TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

(San Francisco Star.)

"John," she asked, after she had finished packing her trunk, will you remember to water the flowers in the porch boxes every day?"

"Yes, dear, I'll see that they are properly moistened regularly."

"And the rubber plant in the dining room. You know it will have to be sprayed about three times a week."

"I'll remember it."

"I'm afraid you'll forget the canary and let the poor little creature starve."

"Don't worry about the bird, dear, I'll take good care of him."

"But I feel sure you'll forget about keeping the curtains drawn, so that things won't get faded out when I get back."

"Don't give yourself a moment's uneasiness about the curtains. I'll keep the house as dark as a tunnel."

"John, I'm not going. You have some reasons for being anxious to get rid of me."

A Dreadful Sight

To H. J. Barnum of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Say, Have You Ever

Bought any coal from Frank G. Shoemaker and had it delivered with the big white wagon? Those white wagons don't make a bad appearance on the streets of the city do they? And the horses look like they had enough to eat too. So do the drivers. The scales and yards are kept up in the same way, and that system of doing business makes it a legitimate mercantile business, like any other business of the city, and worthy of your patronage if prices and coals are right, and they are—because I am behind every pound of coal sold. If it is not right I will see that all is satisfactory or money refunded. Let me figure with you for your winter coal.

Yours truly,

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